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BALKAN CAPITALS DAMAGED IN SEVERE QUAKE

Another Revolutionary Plot Scare Raised in America

BOMB IN MASONIC TEMPLE

STAVISKY SCANDAL RAMIFICATIONS

CHARGE AGAINST FRENCH MASON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Mar. 30.
The principal French Masonic order, the Grand Orient de France has been compelled to remove its archives to Brussels, owing to threats.

Violent attacks have been levelled against the Freemasons alleging subversive activities in French politics, arising from the Stavisky scandal and the recent riots.

It is even alleged in some quarters that the murder of M. Prince was a Masonic crime.

The decision of the Order to remove its archives to Brussels for safety was hastened by an explosion caused by the flinging of a bomb into the Masonic Temple at Cannes on Tuesday.

STAVISKY AUTOPSY.

In the meantime, the accusation (still believed by almost a majority of people in France) that M. Serge Stavisky was murdered by the police and did not commit suicide, may be silenced by the evidence of the experts who performed the new post-mortem on the body undertaken at the order of the Examining Magistrate in Paris.

The experts agree in the conclusion that the conditions noted resembled "those ordinarily observed in cases of suicide by shooting."

ONE BULLET ONLY.

The post-mortem showed that the only bullet wound was in the temple, that the bullet was fired from point-blank range, and that there is no trace of violence whatsoever on the body.

The body has been replaced in its coffin and will be interred at the Cemetery Père la Chaise.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

SOVIET PLANE TO RESCUE

MAROONED CREW OF CHELYUSKIN

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London, Mar. 30.
A message from Nomo, Alaska, states that a Soviet plane carrying Professor George Yushakov took off today for Cape Van Karem in an effort to rescue the Russians who have been marooned on an ice pack in the Arctic since the sinking of the ice-breaker Chelyuskin six weeks ago.—*Reuter's Special.*

KING & QUEEN STAY IN LONDON

London, Mar. 29.
The King and Queen will spend Easter quietly in London.
On Thursday next, they will leave for Windsor, travelling by road. It is expected that the Court will remain there for about one month.—*British Wireless.*

THE BRAINS TRUST "PLOT"

Committee Decides on Investigation

Washington, Mar. 29.
The House of Representatives Rules Committee has approved the commencement of a Congressional investigation of Professor Wirt's charges of a Brains Trust conspiracy to bring about a Communist revolution in the United States.

The House as a whole must confirm the Committee's action.—*Reuter.*

SWORD OF DAMOCLES

INSULT HELD UP IN BOSPHORUS

TURKISH POLICE DECIDING

Istanbul, Mar. 30.
Mr. Samuel Insull's fate is now dependent on the attitude of the Turkish authorities.

The Greek s.s. Majotis, with Mr. Insull on board, is now lying at anchor in the Bosphorus under Turkish police supervision.

It is understood that the vessel is being detained there as the result of a request by the United States Government to the Turkish Government that Insull be arrested.

The steamer was held up in the Bosphorus and will not be allowed to leave until the Government has reached a decision.

In the meantime, a message from Chicago announced that Mr. Martin Insull, Samuel's brother, who was extradited from Canada, had been arraigned in the Criminal Court on charges of embezzling \$364,000 from the Insull utility companies.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON CLAIM.

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The State Department declared that it has been assured by the Turkish Government that the arrest of Insull will be effected.—*United Press.*

Later.
The Government has asked to see a copy of the American warrant for the arrest of Mr. Insull and will not decide what action is to be taken until to-morrow (Saturday).—*Reuter.*

SWEDISH PRINCE'S ENGAGEMENT

RUMOUR DENIED IN STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, Mar. 31.
A report published in Europe declaring that Prince Bertil, third son of the Crown Prince of Sweden, intended to marry a commoner, is denied by a semi-official Swedish Agency.—*Reuter.*

HONAN DERAILMENT.

Shanghai, Mar. 31.
A serious derailment on the Peking-Hankow Railway occurred yesterday at Chihai near Chengchow, Honan. The message information to hand makes no mention of casualties.

"FOREIGN" TROOPS DRILLING

INTENSIVE NAZI DRIVE

PROF. MOLEY'S CHARGES

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New York, Mar. 30.
The United States is facing the peril of an attempt to overthrow the Government and Constitution by a Nazi organisation, according to Professor Raymond Moley, who was formerly a member of the Rooseveltian Brains Trust.

Coming on top of the allegations of Professor Wirt that members of the Brains Trust are conspiring to establish a Communist regime, America is beginning to wonder what precisely is happening.

Professor Moley declares that an organisation has been established with branches in every principal city in the United States with the specific object of replacing democratic principles with German Hitlerian principles.

He claims that Nazi propaganda is being pushed with a maximum of intensity.

He also claims that troops wearing foreign uniforms are drilling weekly in nineteen American cities.—*United Press.*

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NAZIS "GAZETTE" EINSTEIN

FOR "DISLOYALTY" TO GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 30.
Professor Einstein figures on a list of thirty-five names gazetted, of people who are declared to have forfeited their German citizenship for "harming German interests by disloyal behaviour."

All their property in Germany is declared to be confiscated by the Government under this ruling.

The step will not, of course, gravely worry Professor Einstein, as he has already taken steps to renounce his German citizenship.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH FLYER CRASHES

AUSTRALIA EFFORT FAILS

London, Mar. 29.
Mr. Leslie Brooke, who yesterday left Lympne on an attempted flight to Australia, crashed owing to the failure of his petrol supply in the mountainous district of Southern France. The machine was damaged, and Mr. Brooke escaped with minor injuries.

It was five hours before he was found by a peasant and received attention.—*British Wireless.*

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FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE

Negotiations To Be Re-Opened

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It is learned that a further attempt to reach an agreement on commercial relations will be made by France and Germany. The negotiations that were broken off at the end of December, will be resumed in Berlin at the end of April.—*Reuter.*

ARSENAL LEAD AGAIN

HOME SHOCK FOR PORTSMOUTH

GOOD FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 30.
Good Friday football was remarkably free from surprise results, the one definite exception being Chelsea's successful visit to Fratton Park where they defeated the Cup finalists, Portsmouth, by two clear goals.

London had an excellent day altogether. Arsenal defeated Derby County after a gruelling tussle and with Huddersfield taking only one point at Liverpool, the London club resumed leadership of the First Division.

Of eleven London clubs engaged, Fulham alone suffered defeat, and six were winners. West Ham won at Manchester and Brentford captured a point at Grimsby.

Points were shared in many games. The only winning team among nine Southern Section leaders was Queen's Park Rangers. All the remainder drew.

Stockport scored their 107th goal (Continued on Page 3.)

MAROONED ON AN ICE-FLOE

FINNISH SEA DRAMA

TWO HUNDRED MEN IN PERIL

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Leningrad, Mar. 30.
Two hundred and fifty fishermen and sixty-five horses were carried away into the Finnish Sea, when an ice-floe became detached from the land.

Ice-breakers were rushed to the rescue and they have succeeded in taking off fifty-four of the fishermen.

The others are still afloat on the ice-floe which is three square kilometres in extent.

Rescue efforts are impeded seriously by a dense fog, which also renders it highly dangerous for the marooned men to move about or to approach the sides of the floe.—*United Press.*

ROOSEVELT FISHING TRIP

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Miami, Mar. 30.
President Roosevelt reports that he has had a good day's fishing. The Nourmahal is now proceeding to Nassau.—*United Press.*

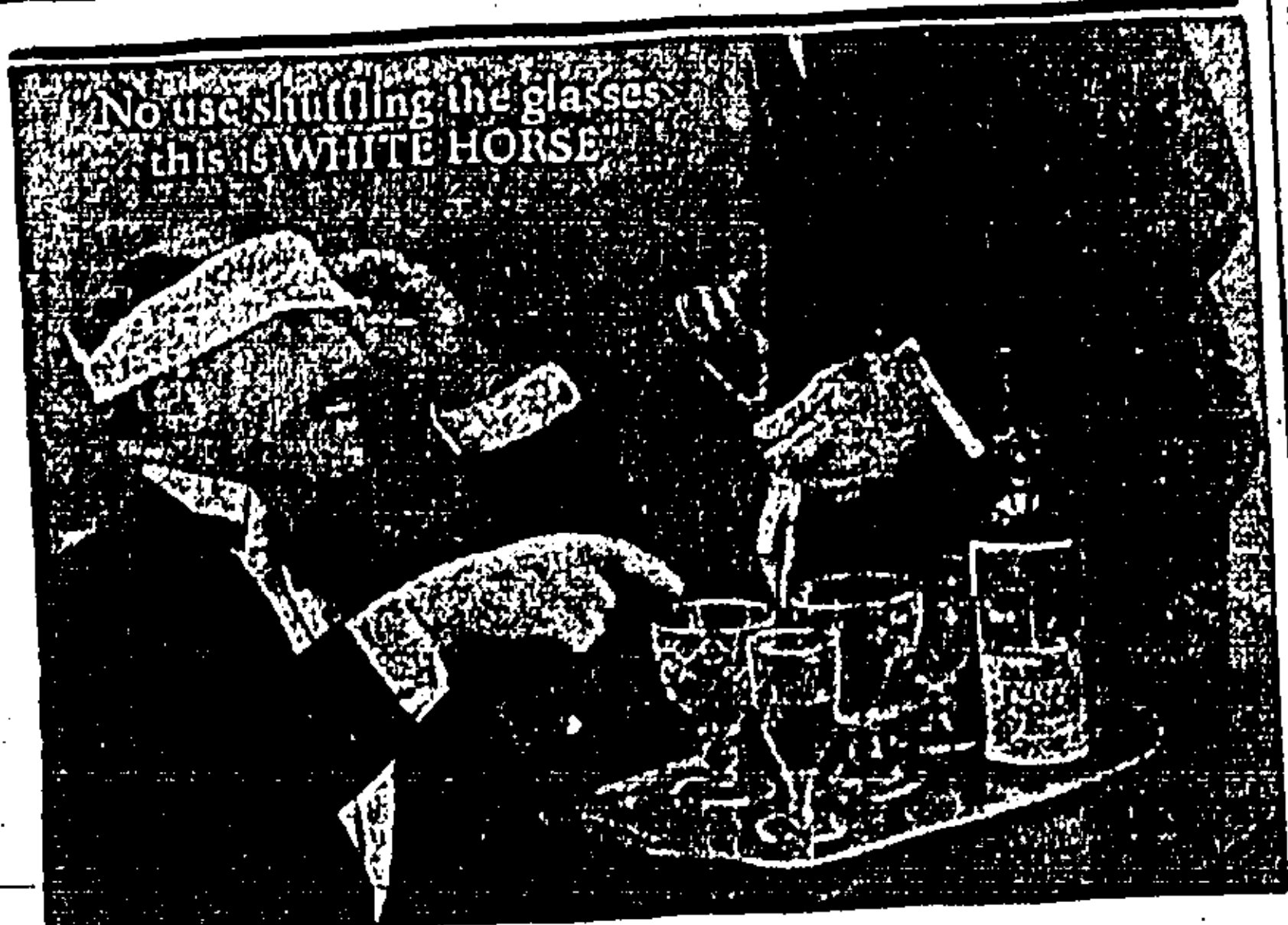
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Beauty Tips From Head to Toe

By Alicia Hart

Sometimes a hint can simplify a step or two in an otherwise complicated beauty routine. Here are a few timely "tips" gleaned from the salons of outstanding cosmeticians:

A new nail-white pencil, which looks for all the world like an ordinary lead pencil, cleans your finger nails at the same time as it leaves the white deposit under them. This single procedure eliminates the custom of poking nail-white under your nails with an orange stick.

Thin corns which persist in forming on either side of a finger nail shouldn't be cut. Rub them lightly with a bit of pumice stone.

If you will rub cream into your eyebrows before you start to tweeze them, the process won't be as painful and will take less time. Apply a bit of cream on your eyebrows and massage. Allow the cream to stay on for about five minutes before wiping off the surplus. With your tweezers, pluck out the hairs one at a time. If you are plucking them for the first time it is best to have it done by some expert who will follow the natural arch of your eyebrow as she extracts the hairs. Afterward, of course, you can pull out the hairs yourself. But be careful not to disturb the natural line and don't pull out too many.



Little sister wears a new crepe frock with a shaker yoke and new loop sleeves giving shoulder width.

It's easy to look pleasant in such a cute model. Light woollen or velvet are suggested materials. Size 10 requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material plus 1/4 yard contrast for the collar. With bishop sleeve and without contrast, size 10 requires 2 5/8 yards.



Designed for You.
An apron frock worn by the Chic Twins. It opens on the shoulder and down the side, is easy to launder and easy to make.

You won't mind shouldering household responsibilities in an apron frock like the Chic twins wear. Percale or gingham are most suitable materials. Size 16 requires 2 7/8 yards of 36 inch material plus 3/4 yard contrast, or 3 3/8 yards in monotone.

Bathroom Beauty

A well "outfitted" bathroom can make the daily bath a real joy. And, speaking of "outfitted," we don't mean fixtures of shining metal or landscapes on the walls. Things you use when you take a bath are the items to which we refer.

Huge cakes of soap are really more economical than those of medium size. Rough wash cloths and a long handled bath brush should always be hanging within reach of the person who is taking a bath.

Bath mitts are real luxuries. They are simply powdered soap in a little bag of turkish toweling. Moisten the mitt and rub your body with it instead of using a cake of soap and a washcloth.

Bath ensembles assure you of non-conflicting perfumed odours. If your soap and bath salts are the same scent as your bath powder, the effect will be more pleasing. The same is true of toilet water.

Many prefer toilet water to bath powder, and others use both. But for the sake of your guests it is a good idea to have a little jug of toilet water in the guest bathroom. Bath oil sometimes takes the place of bath salts. A few drops of it soften and perfume the hardest water.

Why not invest some of your beauty budget money in bathroom luxuries and see for yourself how pleasant the daily bath can be?

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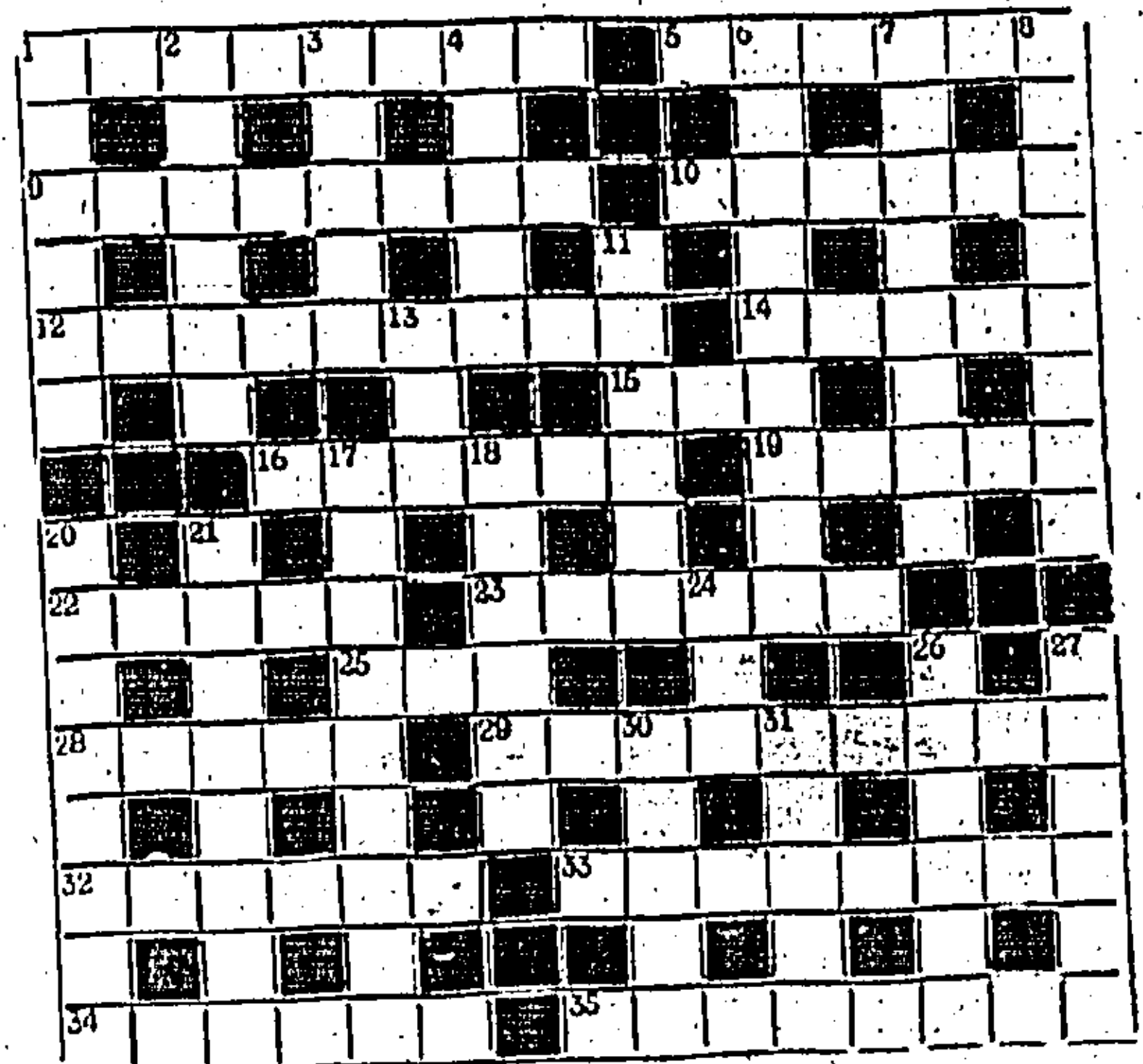
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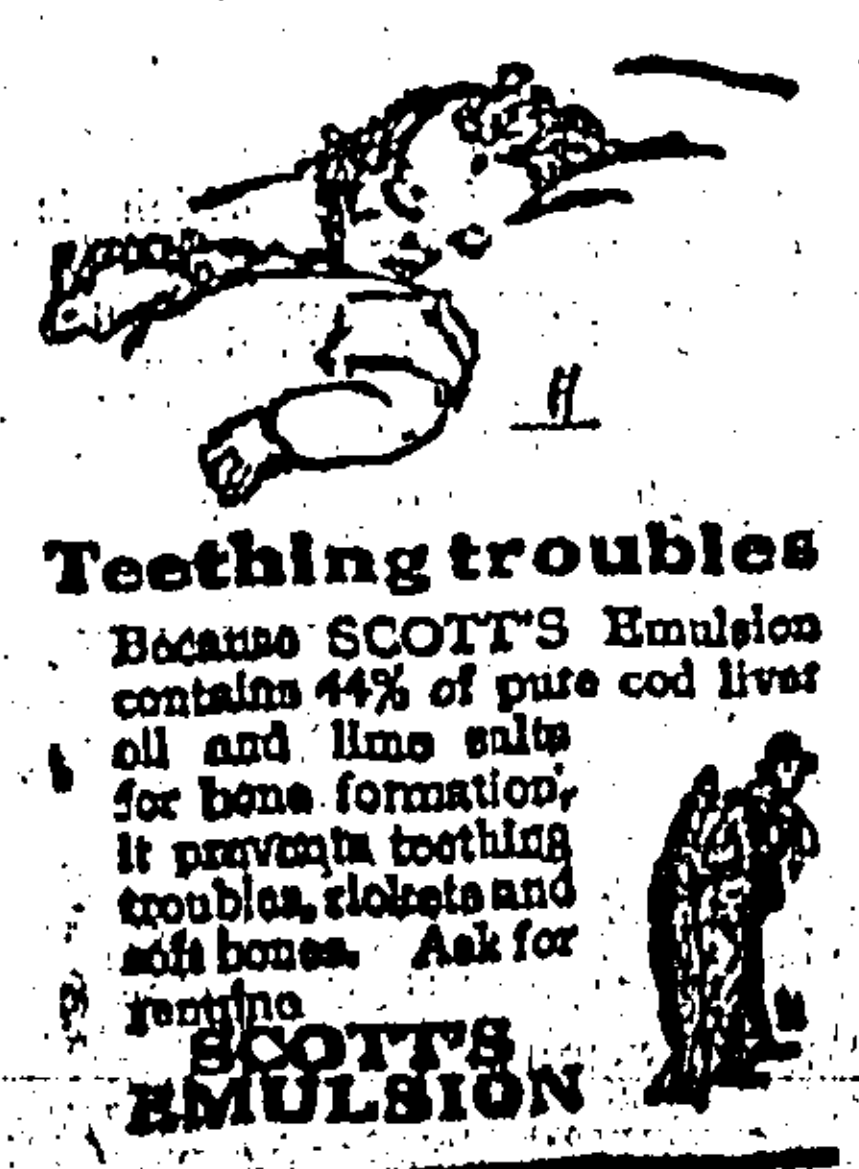


- Across**
1 A curative liquid contained in tin cruet.
5 A conjurer's poster must contain this word, surely!
9 Familiar coupling with two hyphens.
10 Says yes.
12 An English cricket name.
14 A letter from abroad.
15 Title.
16 Might become too apt.
19 No heavy wild animal, this, surely!
22 Nothing in one feature, but unpleasant under the chin.
23 Thence came an English queen.
25 In Sussex.
28 A piece of pottery.
29 Its knowledge of law is proverbially non-existent.
32 Simpleton.
33 Make a list forbidden before deceased.
34 Give evidence or marching orders to a personage.
35 Of distinguished parentage (hyphen).
- Down**
1 Characteristics that might sound unlucky in Paris.
2 To wit.
3 The colour of vulgar pelf to start with.
4 Truly this is a test for a 13 Down.
6 Furnish mother with a part in a rambling tale.
7 Canonize a spot in Essex to produce one sort of stone.
- Thursday's Solution.**
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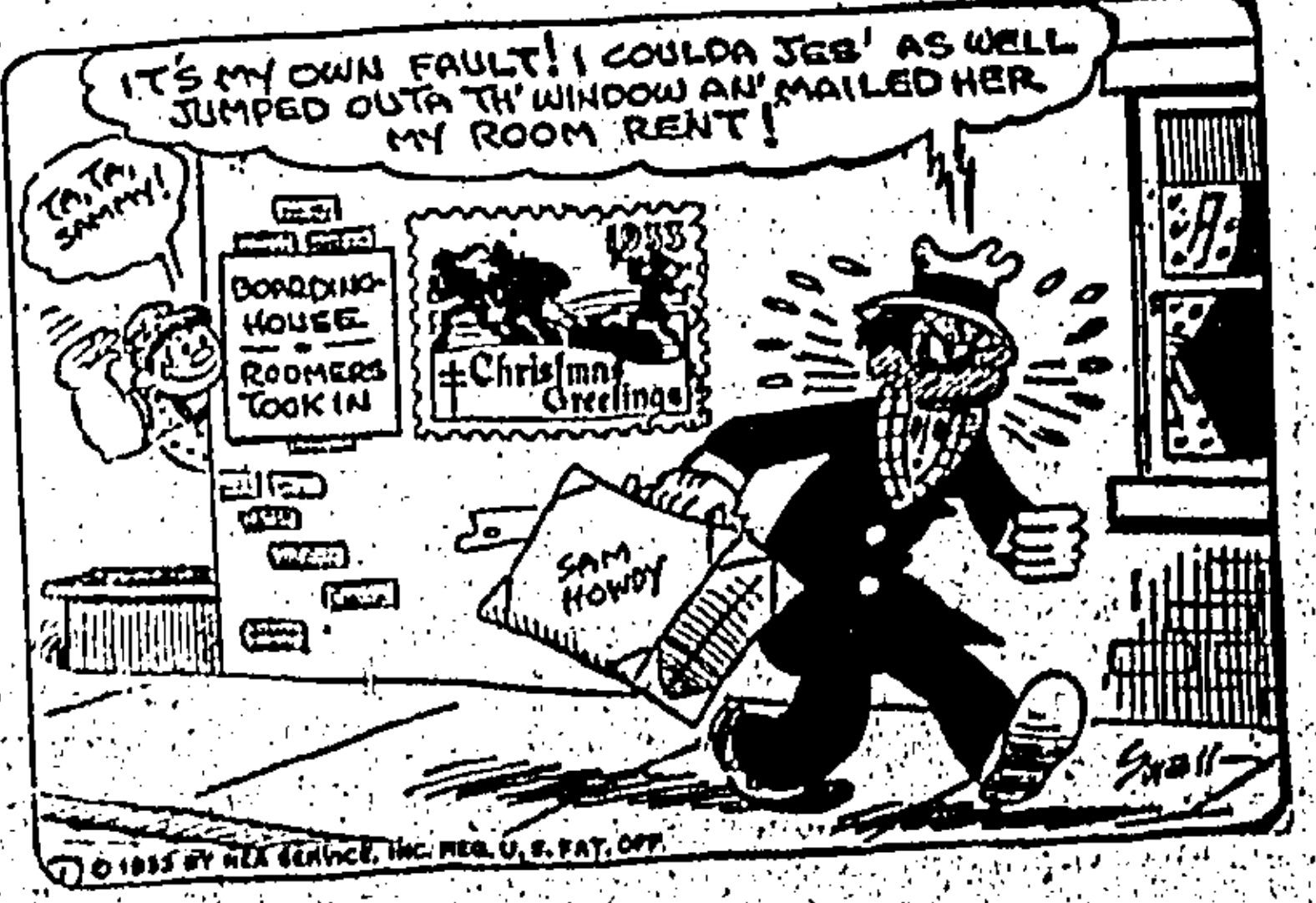
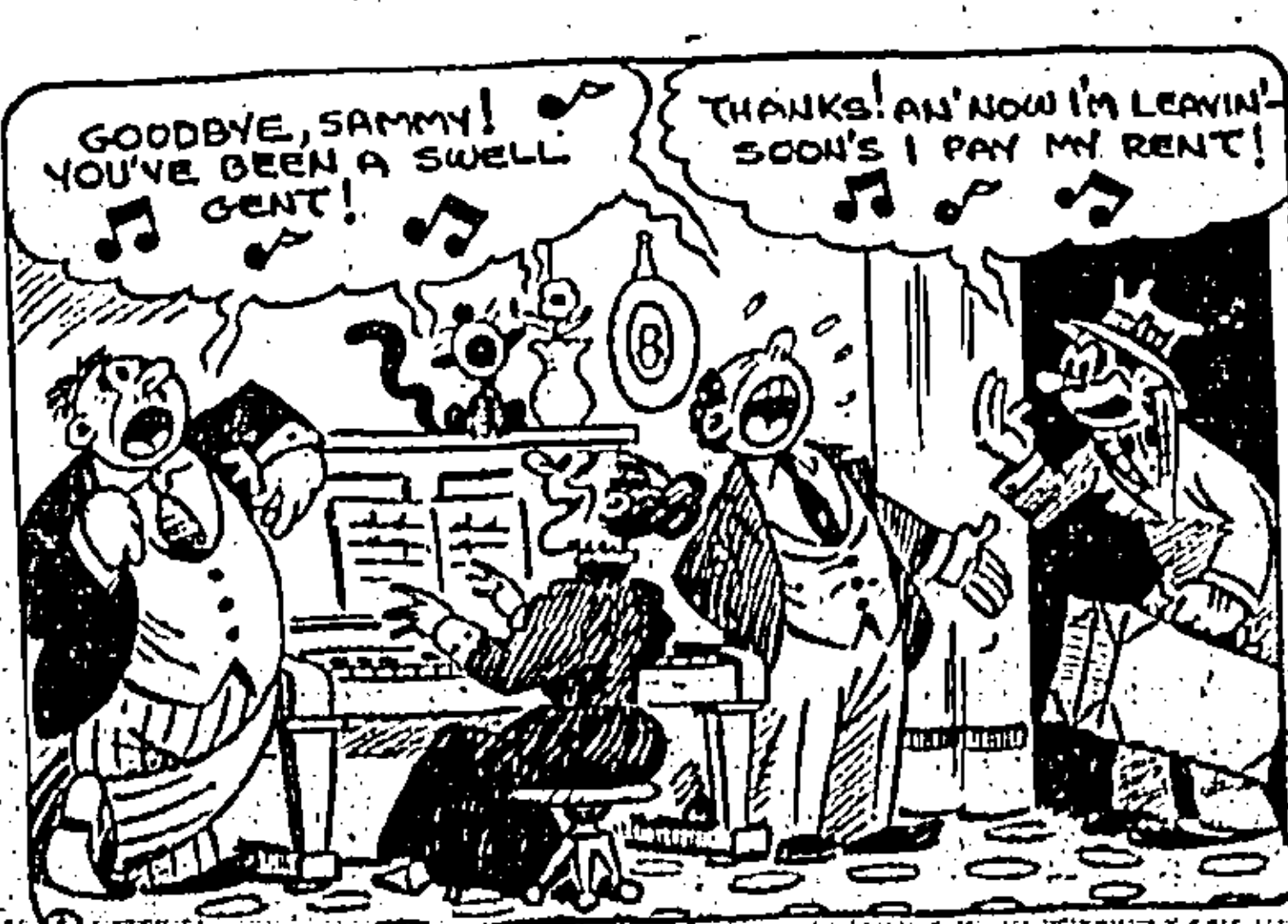
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SALESMAN SAM



The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

BEHOLD HERE TO-DAY

PABLO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the palatial home of millionaire JIM FIELD. When Field's daughter, ESTELLE, arrives he falls in love with her almost at sight.

Pablo knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. As a child he ran away from ANGELA, the heartless old crone in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with NORRIS NOYES, wanted by police for a murder years before.

THE JEFFERIES, a great at the Field home, sees Noyes and recognizes him. Noyes flees to the swamp where he overhears a man and a girl planning to rob the Field home during a masquerade party the following evening. Pablo gives Noyes money to go to Havana and promises to meet him there later.

Pablo, disguised as a foreman, goes to the masquerade in order to talk to Estelle.

CHAPTER X

Pablo found Estelle a little withdrawn from the crowd. No one seemed to notice the slender child swathed in green tulle. She was royally exiled by a mask and she wavered, a fledgling, while sure-footed seduction moved easily and surely; jewels twinkled on low-bared breasts, invitations in languid-lidded eyes.

There was a pathetically uncertain smile about her still plastic lips and there was a little ache in her stiffening cheeks which had grown of forcing the smile.

"May I sit with you?" Pablo asked. It was what he had planned to say but he had not planned that his voice should shake as it did.

"If you care to," she answered and he dropped to the rug beside her. She smiled naturally now and suddenly she flushed. She had

recognized Pablo because of the blueness of his eyes. She thought, her heart warming, that in all her dreams of the party she had not dared hope this dream could come true!

She wanted to say, "I'm so glad you came!" but stifled the impulse. Perhaps he might not want her to appear to recognize him, knowing that he must have come unbidden and by a circuitous route.

"It's a lovely night for the party, isn't it?" she asked.

"I suppose so, but if it were pouring I wouldn't know it—now."

"Oh!" She did like him so much and he said such pleasant things!

"I've thought of this and thought of it," he confessed, his voice intense.

"Have you really?"

"Last night I couldn't sleep for thinking about it," she heard next.

It was a curious feeling that she was experiencing. She was happy and yet she wanted to weep a little.

In April fashion and to lay her hand on his. She wondered whether that was a dreadful wish and knew she could not help it even if it were.

She did want to lay her hand on his.

"You don't need those pipes," he said next. "Anywhere you are there is music."

"You say—very kind things."

He shook his head quickly, vehemently, without answer. Then, drawing a deep breath, he looked

down at the small pipes which she held. Something that grew of her new emotions made her speak quickly. "I—I like your dagger," she said.

He drew it from the wide red sash as he answered, "It's real so don't touch the blade."

She took it from him and turned it over.

"It's quiet at the lower end of the beach," Pablo went on, "and we could see the stars there. I like them better than torches."

"Oh—so do I!"

She rose and he was by her in an instant, towering above her and looking down at her. She gave him the dagger. He slipped it under the broad sash which revealed the hard

slenderness that had been made by muscle-testing work out of doors.

Then, almost in silence, they made their way to the deserted beach where torches did not mute the stars.

Now and again he touched her arm to help her over a bit of drift-wood or a ridge of wind-blown sand. He felt himself trembling as he touched her and knew how he loved her. And he knew too that

he loved her so much that he would always think of her needs before he thought of his own, no matter how urgent his own, and that this was the way of true loving.

They settled on a bench sheltered by the twisting, tree-like sea grape vine and, looking at the stars, Pablo found himself telling

her of the Malayan legend which says that the moon, when she comes out with her many star children, drives the childless sun, in her great shame, into hiding far to the other side of the world. He thought she would like the legend and she did like it. Presently, speaking a little less shyly, he was telling her the Greeks' idea that the stars in their moving made music that the gods alone could hear. "I like to think of that," he said, "and somehow I don't believe it's so far off. Almost every man, I guess, has a song that is his alone and that some one he cares for puts into his heart."

Estelle turned to face him, looking up at him. "Pablo," she said, "I know you and I know I'd like you—and I do!"

He could not answer that. "Can't we be friends?" she asked.

He caught his breath. "How, Miss Estelle?" he asked in turn when he could speak.

"But—why couldn't we be?"

"We belong to different worlds," he said slowly. "You see you are a princess and I am a servant."

"I don't think that should make any difference," she said with a bit of youthful severity. "You don't really think it matters, do you?"

"I'm afraid I do."

"Why?" she asked with a shade of disappointment.

"Well, because nowadays a prince who comes calling on a princess must be mounted on a fine automobile. You can't rescue a princess from a tower if you're astride a silver. People would hear you coming and bar the gates!"

She smiled, liking his manner of speech, but frowned an instant later because she did not like the meaning of it.

"That is foolish," she said. "I wish it were. Things would be so much simpler. You see, as it is, I have to acquire the proper armour—dinner clothes—somehow and a lance—I mean a cheque book. And I have to learn the password which is knowing the 'right' people. There's so much I haven't that I need!"

"You are very clever," Estelle said. "Who taught you about all those things?"

"I can't tell you," he answered, a little wary, creeping into his voice. For a moment she was chilled, falling to see loyalty in the wall between them. "But I'm not clever," he added.

"I wish I could see your face," she said.

"I see yours in the dark or light and I see it most of the time."

She was vaguely depressed by the sweetness that made so thick

and overwhelming an aura around her and by the transiency of such sweetness, which she knew because on the morrow the maids would begin to pack for the flight north.

"Are you going north?" she asked.

"No." He sat looking down at her steadily and worshippingly. In a few short hours miles would lie between them. Suddenly she leaned toward him and he felt her hand on his. He turned quickly to grip her fingers and remembered the fact that her hand was small and soft and that he must not hurt her.

"We must be friends," she said not quite steadily. "I do so want us to be friends."

For a moment he pressed her hand against his breast where the hard pounding of his heart would speak for him. Then abruptly he released it to sit away from her, his strong teeth set on his lower lip, frowning from his effort to recapture a little steadiness.

"The fine automobile part doesn't matter," she whispered.

"Oh, but it does!" he contradicted, his voice almost harsh. "I have lived one life and looked on at another and it has taught me a lot I would have missed if I had been walled inside the one or the other. But I'm going to work for the right to come back and pound on the front gate. I'm going to work for nothing else but that. Will you remember that?" He had to stop to get his breath. "Will you remember that?"

"I am coming back and that I shall never forget it and that I'll live on my dreams about it?"

"Yes—" he heard her whisper. He drew a deep breath, then lifted her clasped hands from her knees to kiss first one and then the other. She shrank a little because she loved it so. He whispered, brows drawn close by feeling, "You needn't be afraid of me—ever—in any way. Will you remember that, too?"

"Yes," she whispered again, and thought, "I wish he would kiss me." She did not care whether the thought were wicked or not; she wished he would kiss her!

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 6th April, 1934, to the 10th April, 1934; both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 J. N. WONG,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 H. DA LUZ,
 Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Reception in the Church Hall On Tuesday.

VICAR'S FAREWELL.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the St. Andrew's Church.

Sunday, April 1, Easter Day.
 7.15 a.m., 8.15 a.m., 12.15 a.m.
 Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
 11 a.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
 Preacher at Morning and Evening Service: The Vicar.

The Bishop will be present at the Evening Service, which will be the Vicar's Farewell.

Saturday, March 31.—Easter Evensong 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3.—Reception in the Church Hall at 9 p.m. to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgins and to bid farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers. It is hoped that all members and friends of St. Andrew's Church will be present.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. B. Childs To Preach On Sunday.

LIST OF SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Services will be held at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai.

Easter Day.
 Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. D. B. Childs.
 Hymn No. 170, "Christ the Lord is risen to-day!" ("Easter Morn").

Prayer:
 The Lord's Prayer.
 Hymn No. 138, "Thou didst leave Thy throne," ("Margaret").

First Lesson: John 18. 15-27.
 Hymn No. 209, "The head that once was crowned with thorns," ("St. Magnus").

Second Lesson: John 20. 1-10.
 Prayer.

Notices.
 Hymn No. 540, "Deepen the wound Thy hands have made," ("St. Flavian" No. 85).
 Sermon: "The Mark of the Risen Life."

Hymn No. 385, "Awake, our souls away, our fears!" ("Samson").

Blessing.
 National Anthem.
 Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. D. B. Childs.

Hymn No. 170, "Christ the Lord is risen to-day!" ("Easter Morn").
 Prayer.
 The Lord's Prayer.
 Hymn No. 189, "Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!" ("Australia").
 Lesson: John 20. 11-18.
 Prayer.

NOTICE.

Mr. Maurice Murray Watson has been admitted a partner in our Firm as from the date hereof.

(signed) JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,
 Hongkong, 31st March, 1934.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

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C. A. L. RICKETT,
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On these days,
 The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st March, all departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1934.

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The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
 JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

NOTICES.

Hymn No. 344, "Son of God, if Thy free grace" ("Gersau").
 Sermon: "The Quest for the Tangible".

Hymn No. 564, "O God, what offering shall I give" ("Pater Omnilium").
 Blessing.
 Holy Communion.

NOTICES.

Tuesday, April 3.—Week-night Service at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road, East, Wanchai 8.30 p.m.

Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
 Monday, April 2, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 5, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road).

Rev. A. F. Griffiths To Speak On Tuesday.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Good Friday, March 30.
 Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
 Easter Sunday, April 1.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road.
 9.30 a.m.
 Sunday School, Tai Koo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
 Soloist: Mrs. E. Snowden Jones.
 Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this service.

Easter Sunday evening at 6 p.m.
 Choral Service.
 Selections from Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah".

Soloists: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Mr. W. J. T. Phelps, Mr. W. H. Bailey.

Church Choir Practice, Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Society and Armenians' Christian Association. Service men heartily welcomed. Speaker for Tuesday April 3: Rev. A. F. Griffiths of Amoy.

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Two hundred and fifty girls. Big girls, little girls, plump girls, slim girls, blondes, brunettes, red heads. They were all engaged by Busby Berkeley for his amazing dance in "Footlight Parade" the big Warner Bros. musical picture which is showing simultaneously to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. These production numbers are supplied with music by two teams of song writers, one of them the other Sammy Klein and Irving Kahal. The "Footlight Parade" number makes use of a large chorus with Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell as principals. "By a Waterfall" is the most spectacular of the numbers in "Footlight Parade"—and perhaps the most spectacular ever attempted in a screen musical. A huge swimming pool and mountain waterfall were constructed for its opening sequences on a Warner Bros. sound stage—with a fountain of brilliant proportions leading to the screen. A forest pool and waterfall, filled with two hundred woodland nymphs, disabuse us into a "glorified" marble plunge, where the same girls, in special underwater costumes, evolve ingenious figures in the water. Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell sing the number. "Sittin' on the Backyard Fence" presents Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell as principals in a number inspired by a cat's walk. A large chorus of girls and boys attired as kittens and cats, prance high heels under an enormous moon while Miss Keeler sings this contagious tune. "Footlight Parade" is a riotous comedy romance of theatrical life written by Manuel Seff and James Seymour and directed by Lloyd Bacon. In the cast, besides those mentioned are Jean Blondell, Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert and Claire Dodd.

"Texas Bad Man"
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"Bed of Roses"
 Light comedy romance and human interest intervene in the gripping, intriguing story of a character's true love in "Bed of Roses," RKO Radio Pictures' new starring vehicle with a new and more alluring romance Bennett at the King's Theatre. Picturesque and varied backgrounds, ranging from the dark interiors of a room in New Orleans, add glamour and spice to the swift-moving drama of "Bed of Roses." The volatile tem-

perament, allure and beauty of Miss Bennett are in greater evidence in her splendid characterization in "Bed of Roses." She injects an animation and spirit into the role of Lorry Evans and makes the character live on the screen. Joel McCrea is seen as Miss Bennett's leading man for the seventh time in the role of Dan. He imbues his character with ruggedness. John Halliday shares honours with McCrea in a polished portrayal of Paige Pert Kelton, frosh from the New York musical comedy stage, will develop into one of Hollywood's quick-witted wise-cracking man-wisdom "girl-friends," if performance in "Bed of Roses" is a criterion. Honours for splendid triple-trickery are tossed to Samuel Hindes who portrays an affable reform school chaplain.

"Hips Hips Hooryay"
 Starting from an intriguing nowhere and winding up in a highly interesting somewhere, "Hips, Hips, Hooryay," coming next Sunday at the King's Theatre, RKO-Radio's musical extravaganza starring Ruth Etting, and Robert Woolsey, will develop into a musical comedy picture of the most charming and imaginative nonsense, musical melody and pulchritudinous femininity, all staged luxuriously. The story of "Hips, Hips, Hooryay," in keeping with the production, is mad, merry and musical. Wheeler and Woolsey, portly porters who succeed in capturing a huge cosmetic concern headed by Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee, "Hips, Hips, Hooryay" is decided by large-scale musical entertainment with its magnificent settings, scores of beautiful girls, hit tunes and grand tomfoolery. "The Powder Puff Dance" and "Beauty Parade" are spectacular sequences staged by the famous Broadway musical comedy dance master, Dave Gould.

"Eskimo"
 Pink snow amazed the eyes of Eskimos in the Arctic when Col. W. S. Van Dyke started filming of the snow igloo scenes in "Eskimo" to be shown from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Red paint, sprayed from an air machine, turned the snow and the hemispherical huts built of it, over beautiful rose coloured hue over the snow to the astonishment and in some cases alarm of the native cast. It was done because snow caused "halation" or reflections, dangerous to photography. The pink tint made the work of the cameraman in the odd light of Northern wastelands simpler. The sequences were filmed on the main land near Teller, where the company's schooner, the Nanuk, was frozen in for the winter months. The picture based on Captain Peter Freuchen's book, was filmed with a native cast of actors.

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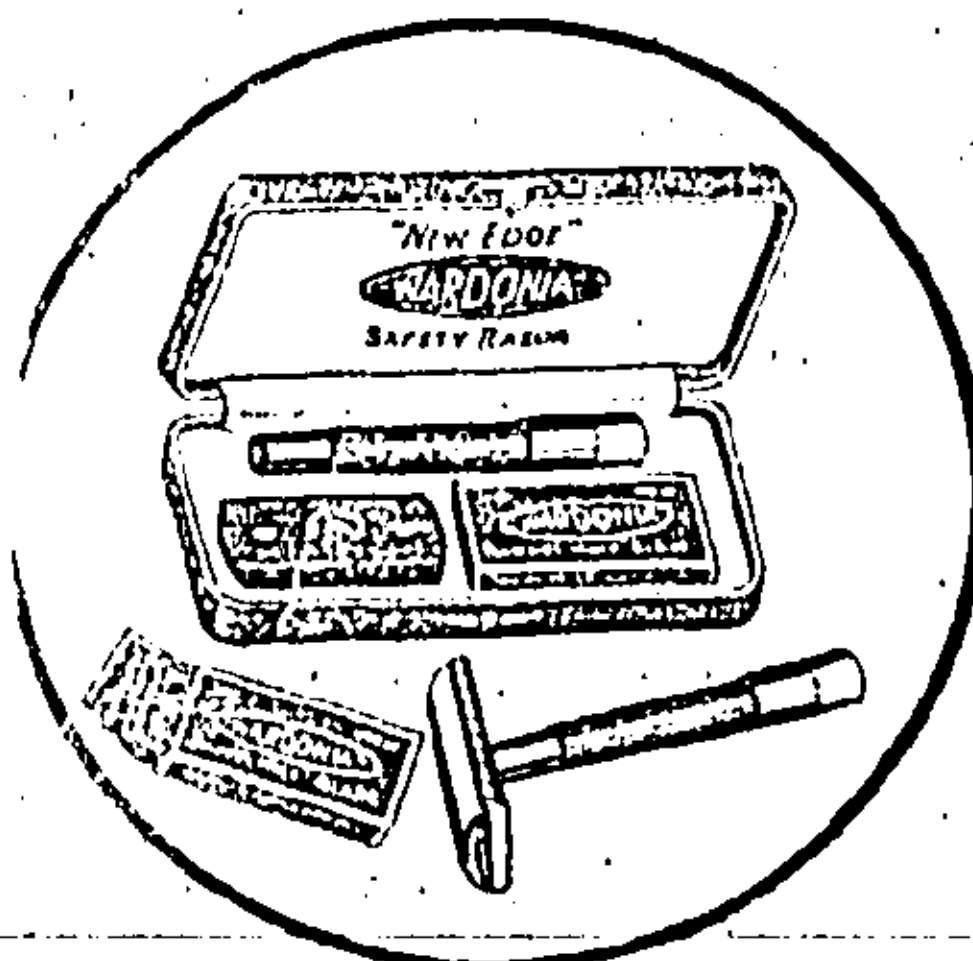
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RADIO BROADCAST

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Hymn 106—"When I Survey the
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Benediction.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European pro-
gramme.
7.30-8 p.m. Orchestral.
Carnaval—Overture (Dvorak).
London Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Albert Coates.
Roses of the South—Waltz
(J. Strauss).
Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin
Philharmonic Orchestra.
Ave Maria (Meditation)
(Bach-Gounod).
Ave Maria (Schubert).
Dol Dauber and His Salon Orch.
Bacchante ("Tales of Hoffman")—
Offenbach.
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.
8.03-8.33 p.m. A relay of the Organ
Recital by Mr. Frederick Mason,
A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., from St. John's
Cathedral.

Programme.
1. Spring Song (Hollins).
2. Minuet, from Concerto, Grosso
No. 6 (Corelli).
3. Three Movements from "Water
Music" Suite (Handel).
(a) Andante, un poco Allegretto.
(b) Vivace.
(c) Delicato ma con molto brio.
4. To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).
5. "Hallelujah" Chorus (Handel).
8.33-9.30 p.m. Concert Items.
Overture—Egmont (Beethoven).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Caprice No. 24
(B. Variations in A Minor)
(Paganini).

Vocal Duet—Chauve-Souris—Duet
from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky).
Eugene Safonova and Pinaida
Erebova.

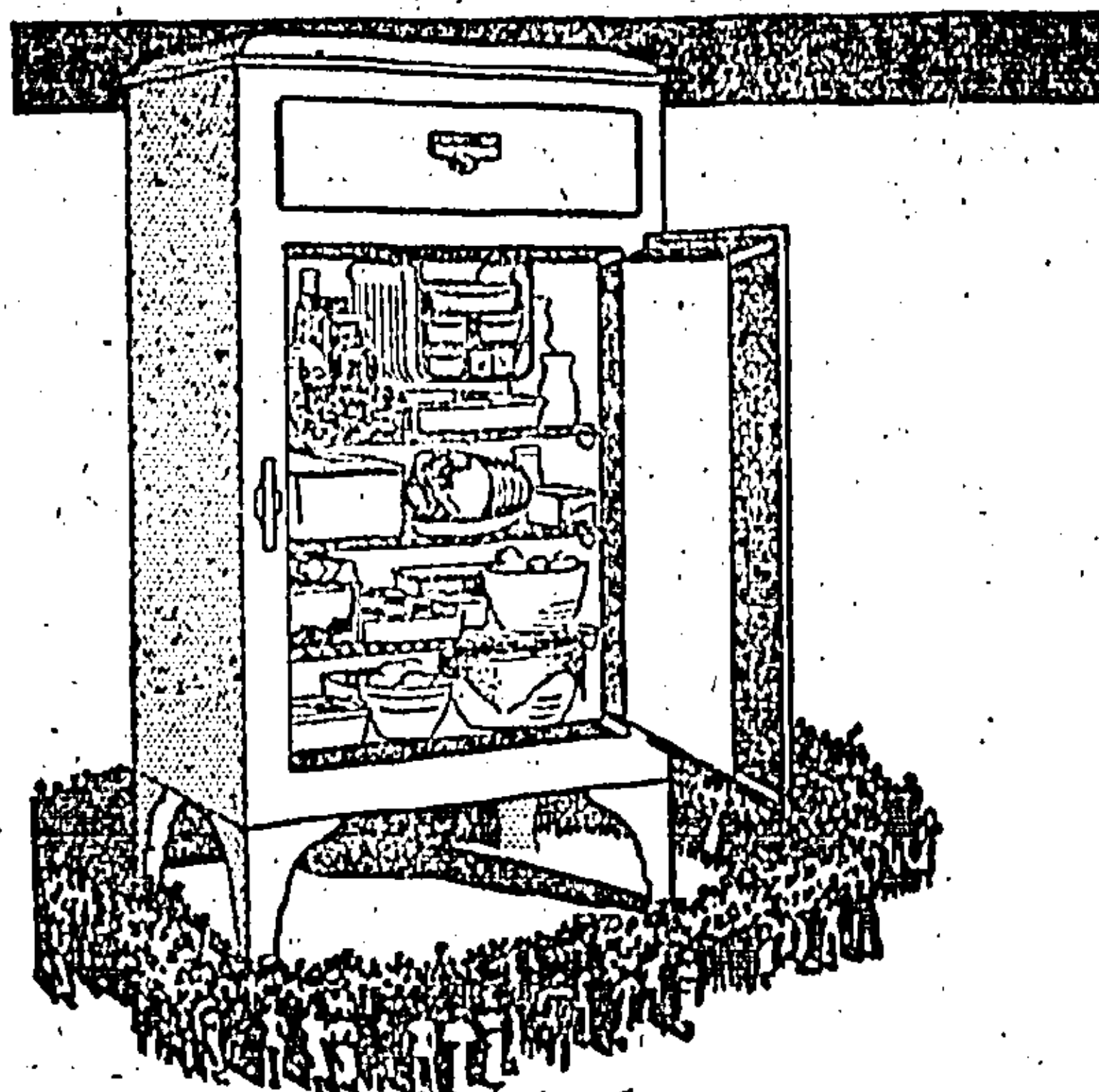
Chorus—Chauve-Souris—The Knife
Grinder's Daughter (Traditional).
N. Balleff's Chauve-Souris Company.
Pianoforte Solo—Berceuse (Chopin).
Pianoforte Solo—Allegretto from
Suite (J. Suk, Op. 24).

Song—O Star of Eve ("Tannhauser"
—Wagner).
Song—Even Bravest Hearts
("Faust"—Gounod).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solo—Toccata Andante
(No. 3 Spanische Tanze)
(Sarasate).

Violin Solo—Masurka
(Zarzycki, Op. 26).
Bronislaw Huberman.

9.30-10.30 p.m.
A relay from K.Z.R.M. Radio Mariti-
m of Symphony No. 3 (Tchaikovsky)
played by the London Symphony Or-
chestra directed by Albert Coates.
and "Lo Sacer du Printemps" (The
Rite of Spring) (Stravinsky) Played
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chestra under the direction of Leopold
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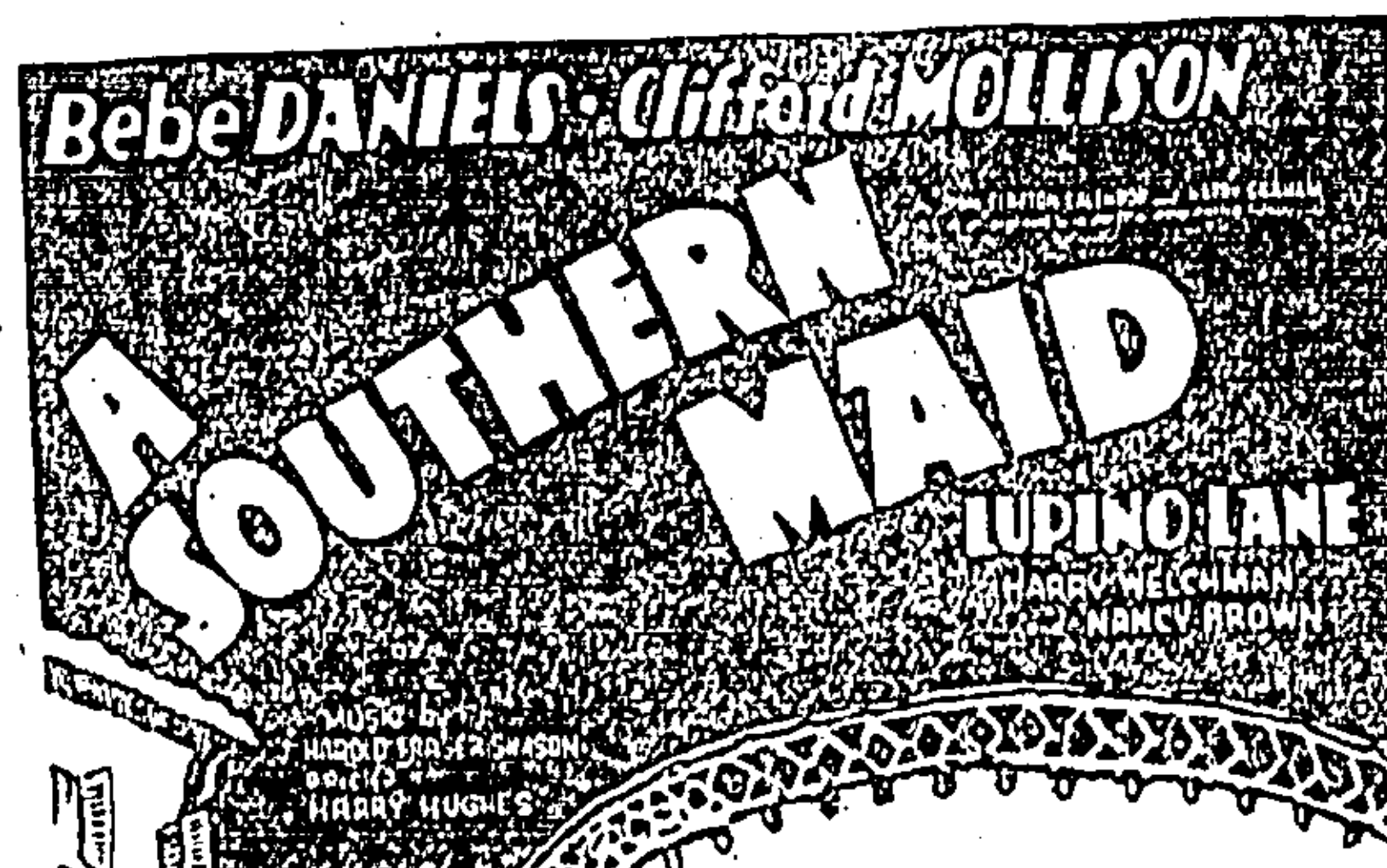
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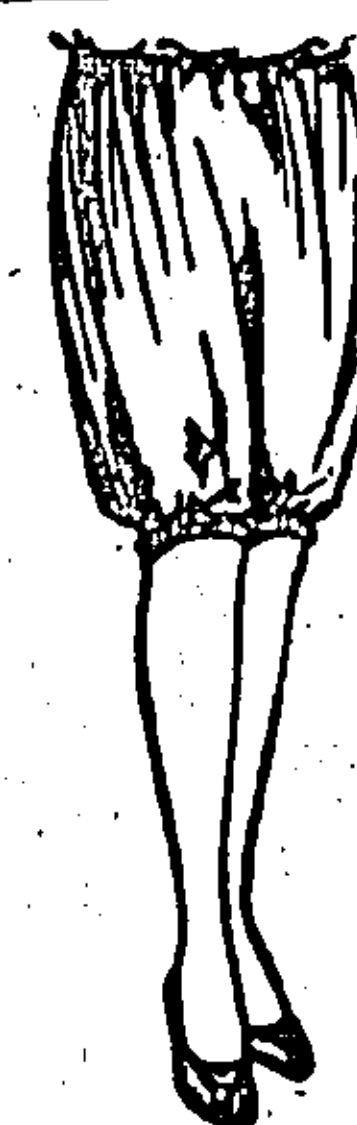


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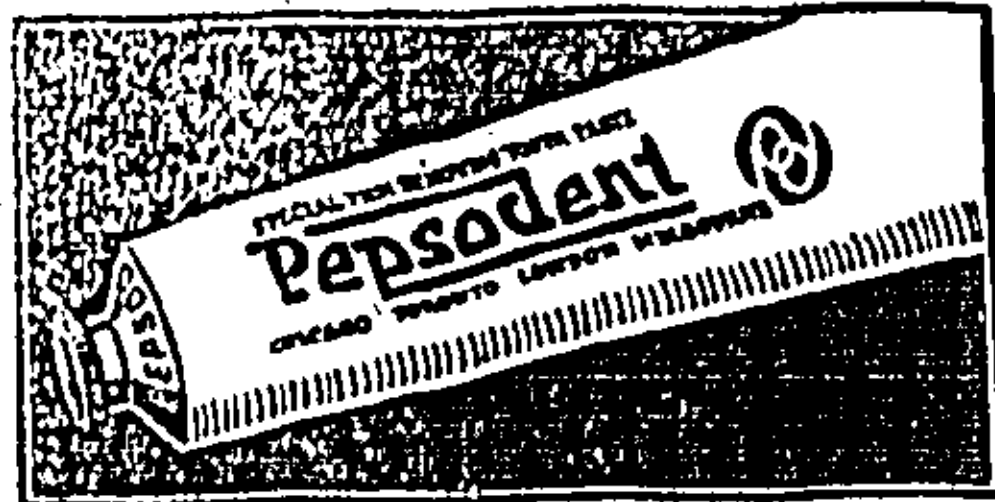
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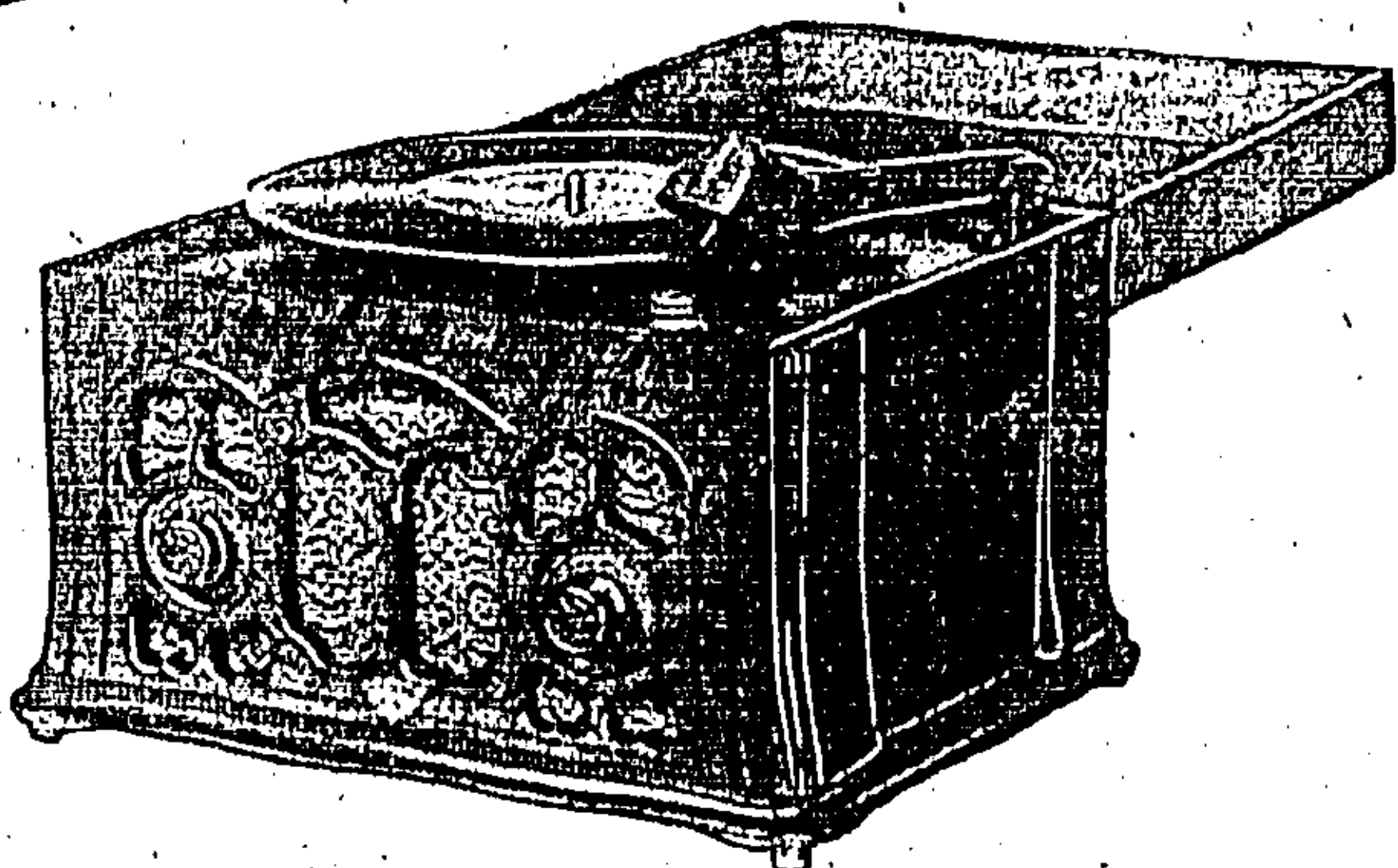
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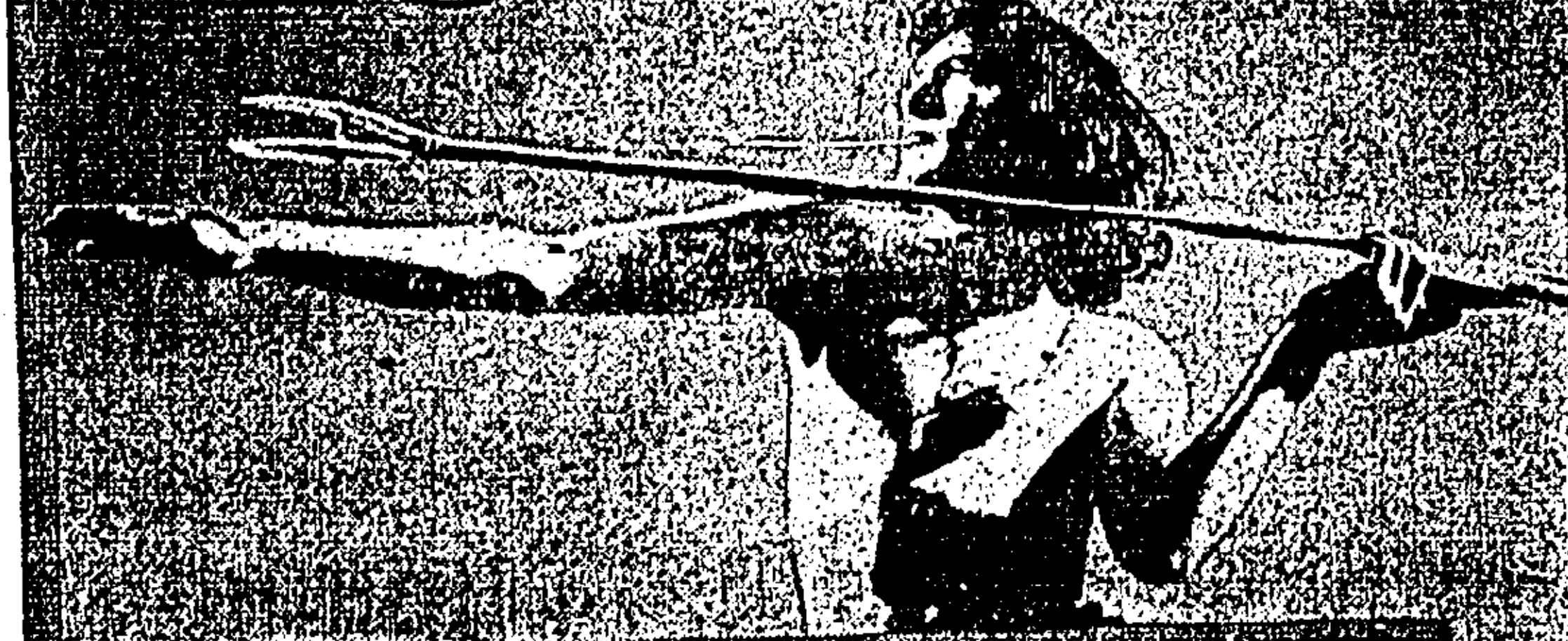
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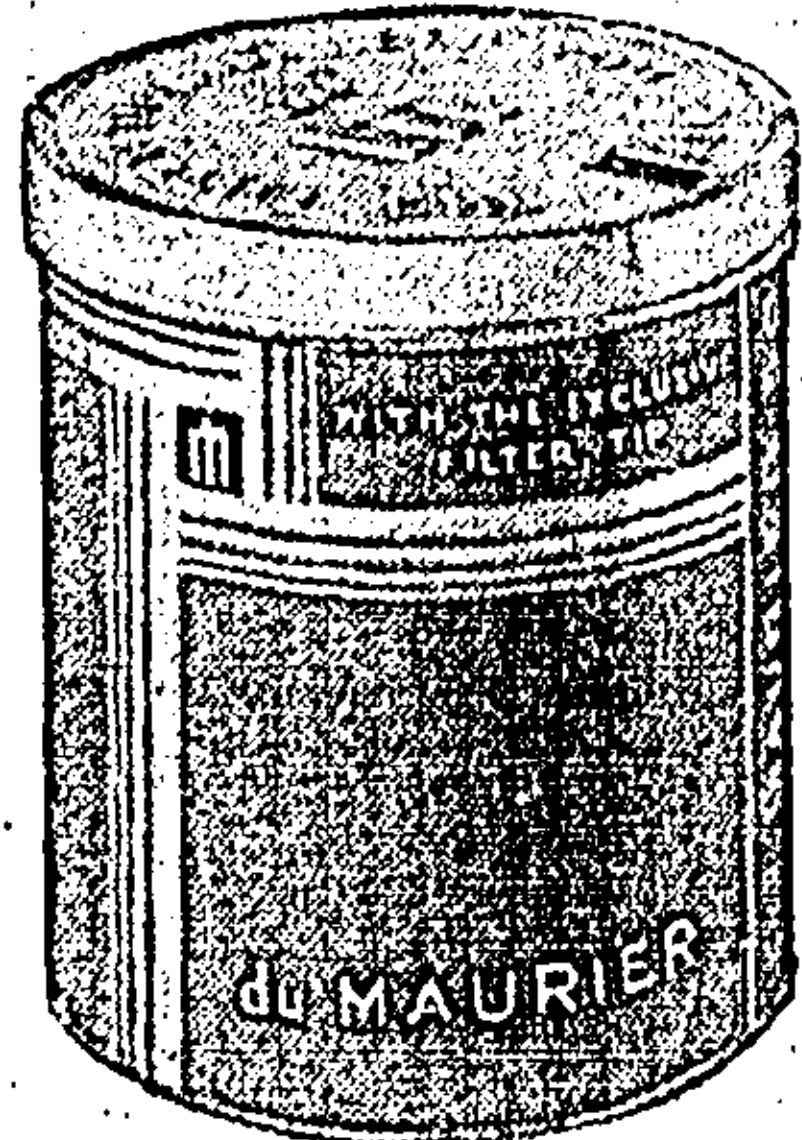
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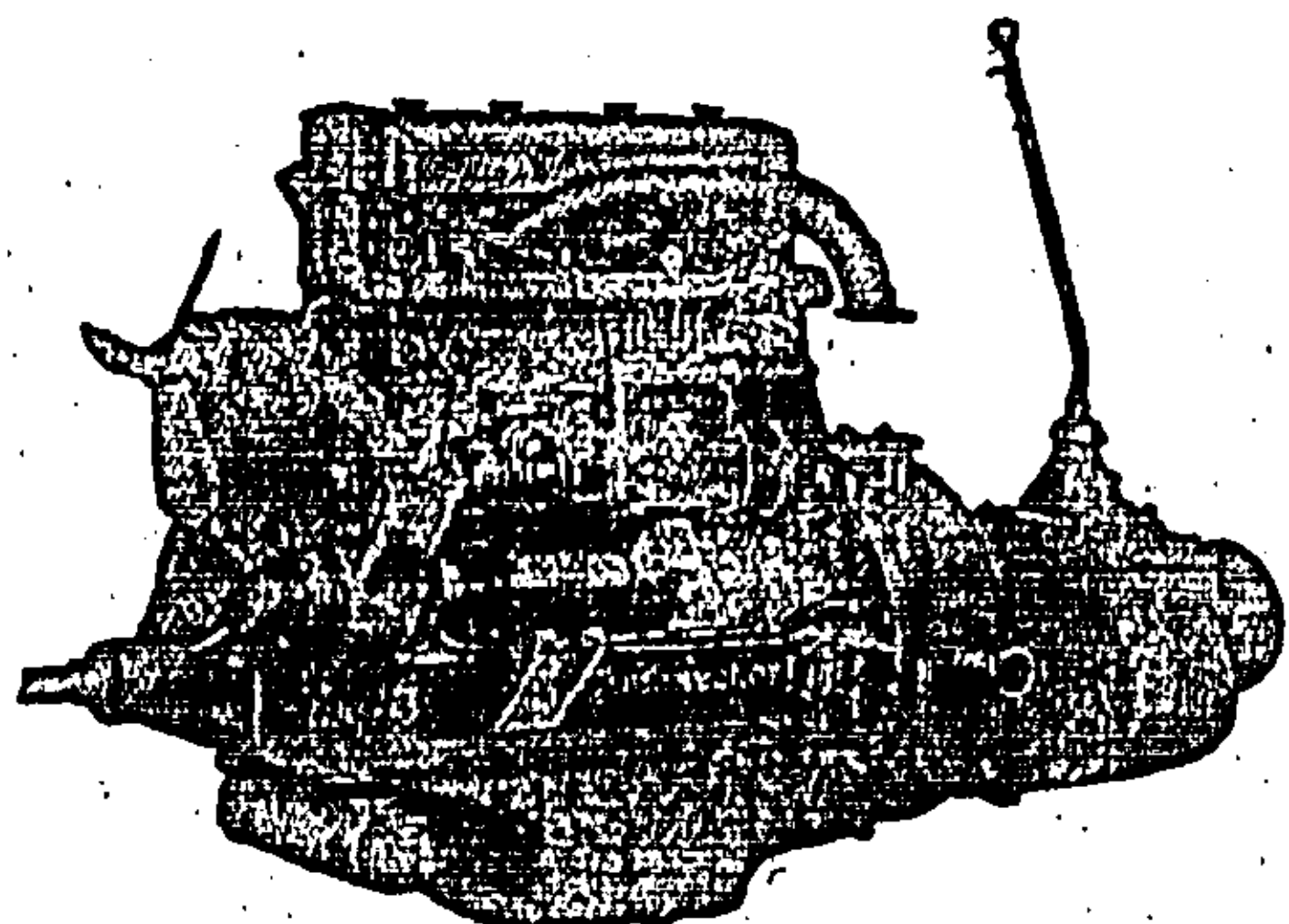
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Berlin, Mar. 1.

Church bells were rung and awastika flags displayed from hundreds of Nazi houses in the Saar to-day in connection with an appeal for the unification of all the German political parties of the Saar in a common Nazi-inspired "German Front." For the purpose of that persuasive propaganda of which the Nazis are masters the desired unification is taken as an accomplished fact in the appeal published in the Saar Nationalist Press.

Even the sophisticated newspaper readers of Berlin are asked to believe that from to-day on there is not a Socialist or a Communist left among the 820,000 Saarlanders. The appeal to the Saarlanders runs:

"German men and women, to-day the burning wish of the Saarlanders is fulfilled. All party quarrelling is now over and done with. We have the great duty and honour to explain to the world what it means to be a German in the hour of necessity. To-day we form a glorious band of brothers. The Catholic goes to the Catholic church; the Protestant goes to the Protestant church—but both utter the same prayer: 'Our Germany.'"

Our Germany

"Workman, peasant, contractor, Civil Servant—each does his duty in his place. But all share in the common cause: Our Germany. The Social Democrat, the Communist, the member of the Centre, the National Socialist, the Christian Trade Unionist, the Free Trade Unionist—all may have had different political faiths. Now they join each other in the one conception: Our Germany."

"From this historic moment we form one sworn fellowship. In this spirit let us begin work. Victory will be ours. Long live the German Front."

This announcement, signed by the leader of the "German Front" in the Saar, is published prominently in the German Press under headlines which convey that from henceforth there will be no political parties in the Saar. But as to what has become overnight of the Socialists and Communists of the Saar, or on what terms they have agreed to dissolve their parties no hint is given. The perplexing announcement is, perhaps, a last offer to the Socialists and Communists of the Saar to come to terms with the Nazis. As such it may well prove effective.

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"JEW SUSS," the Gaumont-British picture that was expected originally to cost £50,000, will have had nearly £100,000 spent upon it by the time it is completed.

This is an extraordinarily large sum for a British picture and is £20,000 more than the figure which the exacting Ernst Lubitsch, of Hollywood, once gave as the minimum cost of a really good film.

"The Private Life of Henry VIII" now making a fortune for Charles Laughton and London Film Productions, cost about £50,000.

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Then Bonita Hunt, as Duchess of Wurttemberg, has some gorgeous frocks.

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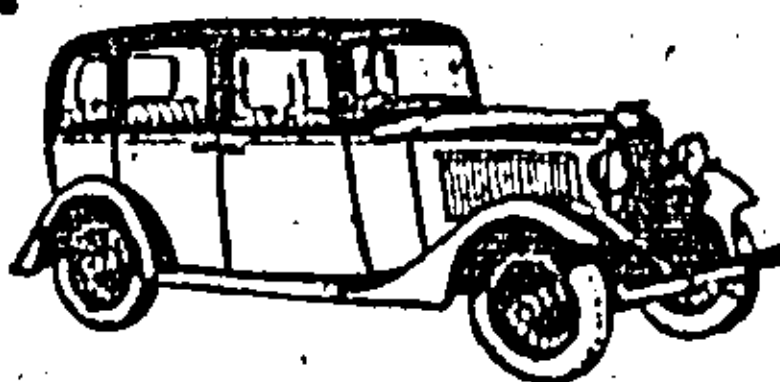
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LOTTERIES LAW

The law in England on betting and lotteries is about to be placed on a more definite basis as the result of the new Bill just issued. The action being taken at Home suggests that this Colony might do far worse than to consolidate and amend its own laws on the subject. Prior to the passing of the Betting Duties Ordinance in 1931, all lotteries in this Colony were illegal, but in actual practice the law was not enforced with absolute strictness, the police refraining from interfering in certain raffles, prize drawings, etc. The Betting Duties Ordinance altered the position so far as cash sweeps and the pari-mutuel were concerned, these, within certain limits, being legalised. The position in regard to raffles was still left unchanged, the police continuing to ignore some of these. Last year, however, steps were taken to put a stop to prize drawings of the type of those sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade, on the allegation—which was not, very satisfactorily established—that they were becoming a nuisance. The present position is that, except insofar as the Betting Duties Ordinance applies, all lotteries are, strictly speaking, illegal, but the police still overlook certain infringements of the law, whilst even in regard to the legalised cash sweeps and the pari-mutuel it is within the power of the Inspector General of Police to grant or refuse permission and, where permission is given, to impose such conditions as he thinks fit. It will thus be seen that a very large measure of discretion is still exercised by the police—in the one case on its own responsibility, in the other by virtue of power conferred by Ordinance. The result is far from satisfactory, since there is bound to be discrimination, with resultant anomalies. In the new Bill being introduced at Home, the law is definitely laid down, and where exemptions are contemplated they are specifically provided for. For example, exemption is to be given to small lotteries incidental to certain entertainments where the prizes are not in money and are not the only inducement to attend the entertainment, whilst private lotteries, conducted by members of a Society established for other than gaming, and among persons who work or live on the same premises, are also to be granted exemption. Incidentally, it will be seen that if the Hongkong law followed these lines, there would be no interference with prize drawings such as those which were run by the

NOTES OF THE DAY

BUDGET SURPLUS

Britain's fiscal year terminates at midnight and a Budget surplus of £30,000,000 or more is virtually assured. Two factors have contributed to this highly satisfactory result, increased revenue (including a windfall of £10,000,000 from Sir John Ellerman's estate) and savings in expenditure. The handsome surplus will be credited to the Sinking Fund and when added to unexpected large savings on the National Debt services will make a total allocation to that fund for the year of at least £40,000,000. Mr. Chamberlain will be far from grumbling, although the happy position does not really render his problems for next year any the less difficult.

NEXT YEAR'S PROSPECTS

There are certain extraordinary revenues which the Chancellor cannot expect to repeat themselves, but these are mostly offset by the fact that he will retain the £12,000,000 he lost this year by the January income tax instalment concession. Furthermore, the effect of the improvement in trade upon his tax revenues will have to be calculated ahead and this is not particularly easy. He is at least assured of a potential surplus of over £30,000,000 on the present basis of taxation and expenditure and what he will do with it is certainly intriguing. Budget secrets are, of course, very strictly kept. But it may be pointed out that the prophets seem to be deducing from a recent speech made by the Chancellor that some relief may be afforded to taxpayers, and that some of the cuts in the salaries of public servants may be restored.

"SOUND FINANCE"

With regard to these two hopes, it may be useful to note that what Mr. Chamberlain actually said was that no one is more anxious than he "to mitigate the heavy burden of taxation, and to restore those cuts in pay and allowances as soon as I can, when I feel I can safely do so with due regard to the soundness of the country's finances." Some shrewd observers are pointing to the concession to taxpayers that the Chancellor made last year in the form of extended payment under certain schedules, and are using the argument that surely he will not leave it at that. Industry is pressing for a reduction of at least sixpence in the income tax. With the prospect of a better year ahead than there was a year ago, and all that a reduction would mean towards further quickening the revival in trade, industry's demand, it is submitted, seems most moderate and reasonable.

CONGRESS PRANCES

Members of Congress have borne witness to the striking change in their relations with President Roosevelt in a profoundly disquieting manner. The Economy Act which they passed at a rush at the Chief Executive's wave of the hand less than a year ago has been cast aside, the fact in itself being less important than the fact that the action was taken in defiance of Mr. Roosevelt's veto. It marks a new era in the Roosevelt Administration very clearly. The times ahead are likely to be featured by obstacles at all points. The wonderful leadership he has given to the American people seems temporarily to have been forgotten.

A SWIFT CHANGE

At the end of 1933, the plaudits of America would have drowned every dissentient voice in reference to the President and his programmes. One or two recent executive acts, arousing antagonism and not a little dismay, have altered the whole position. N.R.A.—the signal of a new world—has come under severe criticism, and clearly needs modification if it is to be won over. The next six months will doubtless furnish the supreme test. But if any national leader in the world today can meet it, that leader is Mr. Franklin Roosevelt. His prestige may be down, but not his courage.

St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Ambulance Brigade, before the Government ban was imposed. The plain fact is that there is far too much government by regulation, and too much power vested in individual officials, in this Colony. Which is of itself sufficient reason why, in the matter of the law on lotteries, Hongkong should come into line with the proposed new legislation at Home by setting forth in definite terms on what conditions exemptions are granted.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

March 24th.—Last night I did play upon the Peake at Contract, but did hold the most foule cards, and indeed have done so since I did once tear up a chaine letter—which my reason doth tell me can have no weight in the matter, yet so it is. At my office and later did call upon the new King's Shippe where I drink a glass or two of Hollands later, to watch some Krickett and after to the Hotel where I dance a many dance, but Lord! how I doth irk me that they do play but one waltz and a half. But whether it be they cannot play the waltz rhythm easily, or that the Publique be too uninstruced to dance, I know not. For to me it doth seem that the one be dancing and the other but wriggling more or less in the cadence. Home, and so to bed, but whether I be man or sponge when I unrobe I am at some loss to know, the weather being most humid and beasty.

25th. Lord's Day.—Lay late and later did walk to Deep Water Bay but it was so hot I did enjoy most my bath at the Golfe Clubbe. Later at the Club, I do hear some talk of the war that was fought upon Saturday night and it seems the Commander of the King's troops was captured by a picket of the Navy. But whether they hold him to ransom or not, I am not well informed. Nor can I discover easily as all seems mighty secret.

26th.—This day up very betimes and am much put out to find myself stricken with rheumatick pains in my left shoulder, which irks me sore and slipping in my bath am nigh drowned before I can extricate myself; so crippled am I and to add ill to ill I know full well what my Chyrurgeon will ordain. But to live through the damp weather we have upon us, and touch no drop of strong waters be worse than the ailment. Reading this day in the Newes Sheet, I do see with regret that Liliyan Tashman be dead, and she but a young woman. But it seems that at her funeral there was the most horrid lack of reverence among souvenir hunters as they are called, but in my judgement they are but ghouls, and what must be our estimation of a country which can produce such beastly folk. For Denth demandeth respect among the civilized folk even as it doth among savages. At home things pretty well, but in Ireland I see Senor de Valera will abolish the Senate. But as I suppose the world will continue even so. It seems a chyrurgeon hath formed a mighty strange theory that in the silt of the Yellow River doth lie the germ of influenza, it being spread by dust when dry after the times of flood. But I am in doubt if his thesis be sound, as I have no sure proof that in the ancient days there was influenza epidemic in Europe. For as I believe the black death in Europe in the fourteenth century, and the Plague in England in my ancestor's day were the bubonic infectious undoubtedly. And there is small doubt these scourges did come from

the East. But of a sickness of the influenza type I know no famous case with like symptoms unless indeed it be the Plague at Athens in the Peloponnesian War, told of in Thucydides. For the symptoms there are mighty like. And I am fain to hear this theory discussed by those who are qualified so to do. Very busy all day and after watching the tennis where the weather, it seems, makes the players very limp. At the Clubbe afterwards and see Mr. Pitt who tells me the Somersetshire comes in a day or so, for which I am sorry. This day I and my freelas do have but one last bloom upon them, as they were stolen from my verandah by a scurvy rogue this week or more ago and only returned in the last few days. And, as flowers love not those who are black of heart, they did pine away and died. But I trust to save of the seed.

27th.—Very busy at the office and writing my mail. A sticky day.

28th.—To my office, reflecting the while upon the unpleasantness of those who do whistle noisily and plunge like to a grampus in their baths early, or bang bathroom doors. But Lord! to think that a man can be merry in this weather! for this day it grew more and more hot until I did sweat heavily and thereafter sat beneath the fans at the Clubbe meeting for which I doubt not I shall presently pay. Dined upon the Peake and for the first time this year I do on a short white coat and I am later glad of it. To the Peake Clubbe where a small play very well done. And it is a pity the acoustics of the place are not good, it being ever difficult to hear the speakers. The play by Delfield is a mighty good piece of work tho' I do think it appealeth most to married folk. Home and so to bed.

29th.—This day dawns mighty cold, being as I suppose some ten degrees or more below the temperature of yesterday which irks me sore as it in no way doth agree with my liver. And I do feel that it will be better when the hot weather doth set in properly. Later heavy rain falls for a space which doth remind me that though we be close upon April and the reservoirs none too empty there still be the irksome water restrictions which to my mind is as naughty a thing as ever I heard of. After my business at the Office be done I go back to the Clubbe and do on warmer garments. And later at the Barro I meet Mr. John and fall into talk with him of the new A.D.C. play which I do believe to be a light comedy, and though I know some of the players, others are new to me and I am mighty anxious to see how they will play their parts.

30th. Good Friday.—This day I do see off an old friend upon the packet, and later did rest in my room, for I am not minded to go out upon this day. Dined in the Clubbe and so to bed.



"Just the same, my imitation of Schnozzle Durante has got us invited to lots of parties."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We understand that Staff Headquarters during the recent sham attack on the Colony, were satisfied and high elated.

The Annual Police Inspection was possibly good.

Even a tree makes its bow although it saddens a courtesy it!

Some people appear to want municipal reform although as far as we can see, there is nothing municipal to reform.

Gold? Bah!

At a Kowloon concert a number of old-time songs were sung. Unfortunately they forgot to include "Yes, We Have No Bananas!"

In "Nature Notes" a local writer reminds us that the warmer weather is awakening various forms of life. We did notice that the May Rodents are to hold their annual meeting shortly.

Newspaper Headline:—"Mr. De Valera Smiles." The wearing of the grin!

The approach of summer reminds many people that bathing will soon be an impossibility.

During the recent Naval and Military manoeuvres, an action was fought in the vicinity of the Brewery. The official report omitted to state whether there was any mopping up afterwards.

We hear of two Volunteers who arrived home in time for breakfast after the annual inspection. That's what comes of two weak scamp!

"Training athletes for a big event makes them irritable," says a coach. That's why Boat Race crews must be stroked the right way.

"Russians as a whole are economical on shoes," we read. Doubtless that's what comes of watching their Stoppes.

Debt-collecting is a science, says a morning paper. We prefer to describe it as a sense of touch.

An optometrist declares it's not the cards but their colour, that causes family bridge wars. Maybe hostilities would cease if all the cards were white—and blank.

While all this confusion about war and disarmament is going on, remember to keep your sense of humour.

A mocking bird, it has been discovered, can change its tune 87 times in seven minutes. There's a mark for some of our Government officials to beat.

"England is a country of sweet-smelling plants," says a writer. We presume he doesn't mean gasometers and tanning factories.

Mae West styles are to be fashionable for men—provided, of course, the men have any money after their wives and daughters go Westian.

It is said that the old-fashioned custom of throwing kisses is dying out. A girl prefers a man to deliver the goods.

What type of clothes should a Government official wear? asks a correspondent. What about sleeping suits?

An authoress asserts that just before the wedding ceremony bridegrooms invariably wear a lost look. They have that gloomy, wrecked-on-a-desert-isle expression.

Isn't it strange how all the really best people are again going on Home leave this year?

The recent Army and Navy operations in Hongkong were fine, though not to be compared with the manoeuvres of the Government on the Kowloon trees episode.

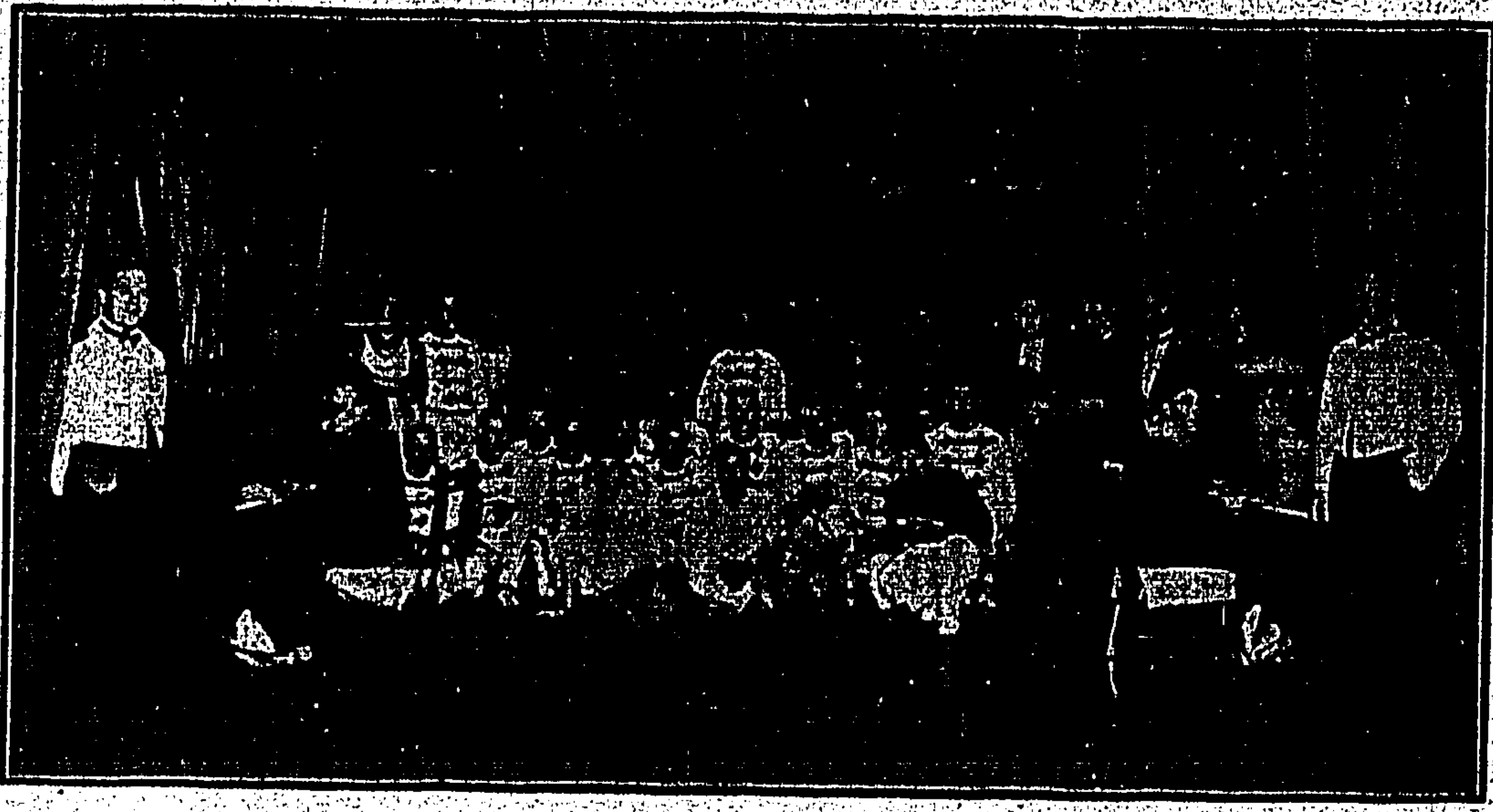
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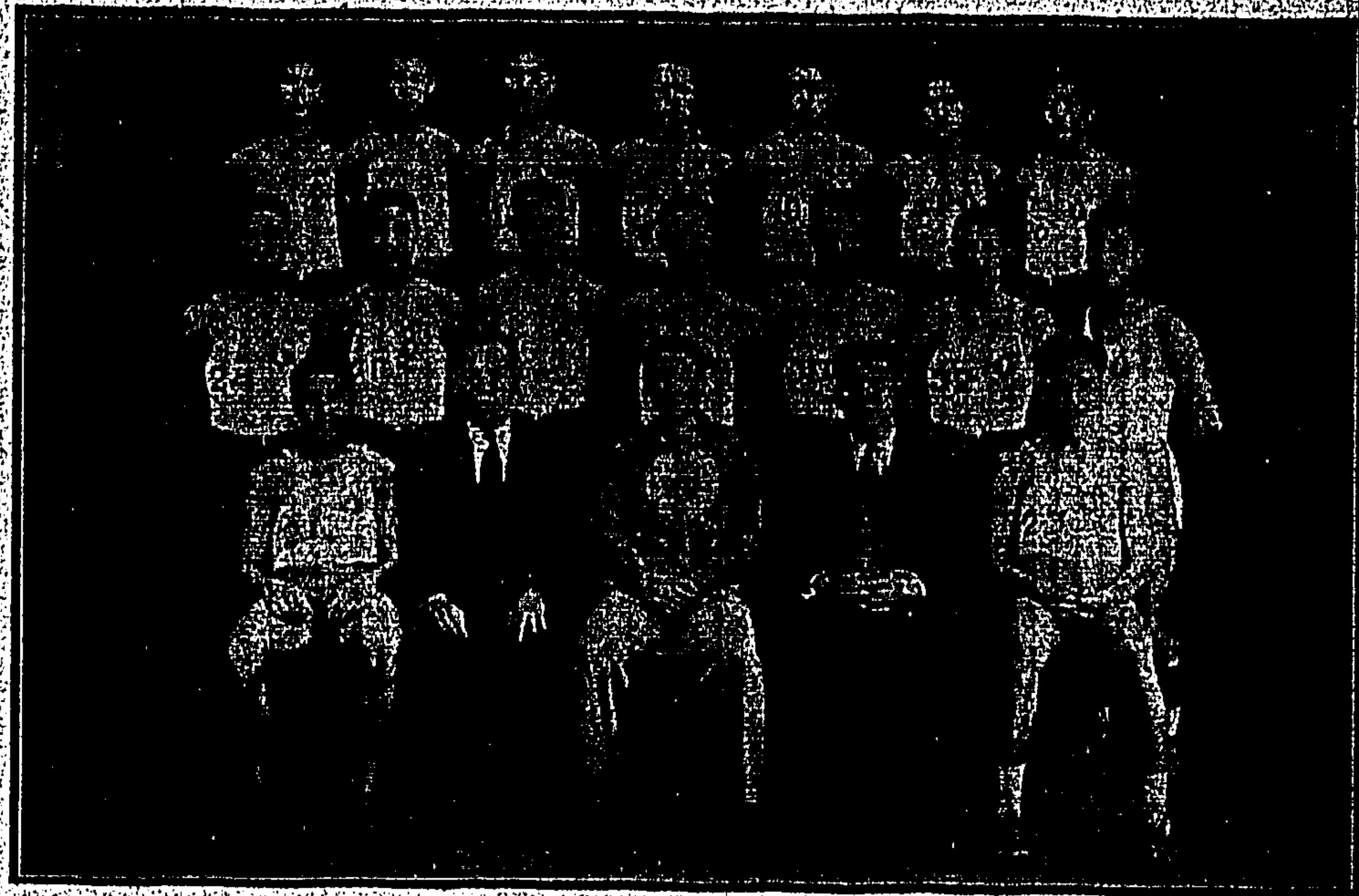
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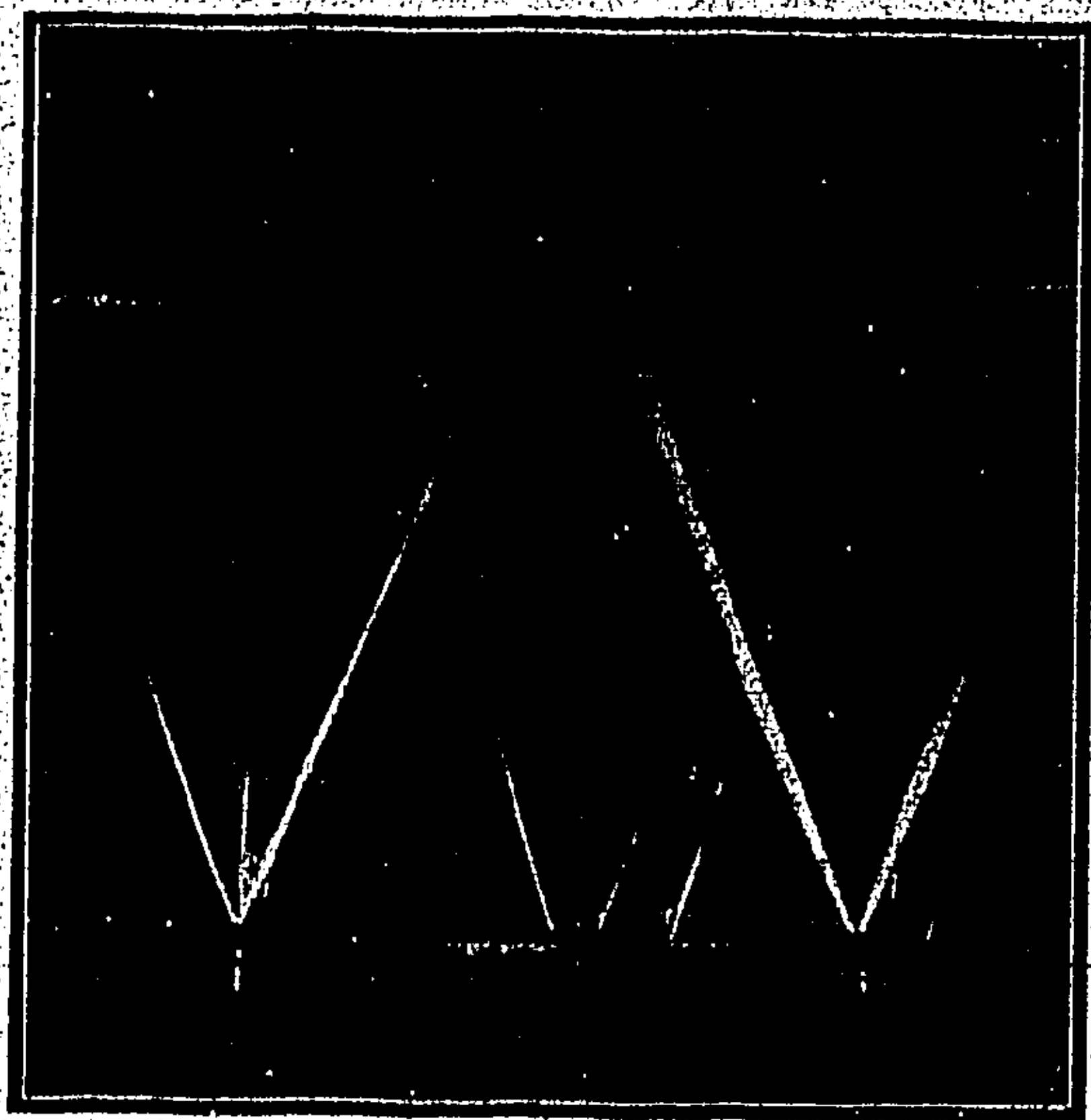
The concert party from H.M.S. Eagle, which will give three public performances shortly—at the Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, at 9 p.m. on Monday; and on April 4th (half-price night for all seats) at 8 p.m. and April 5th at 9 p.m. at the new Naval Canteen Theatre.



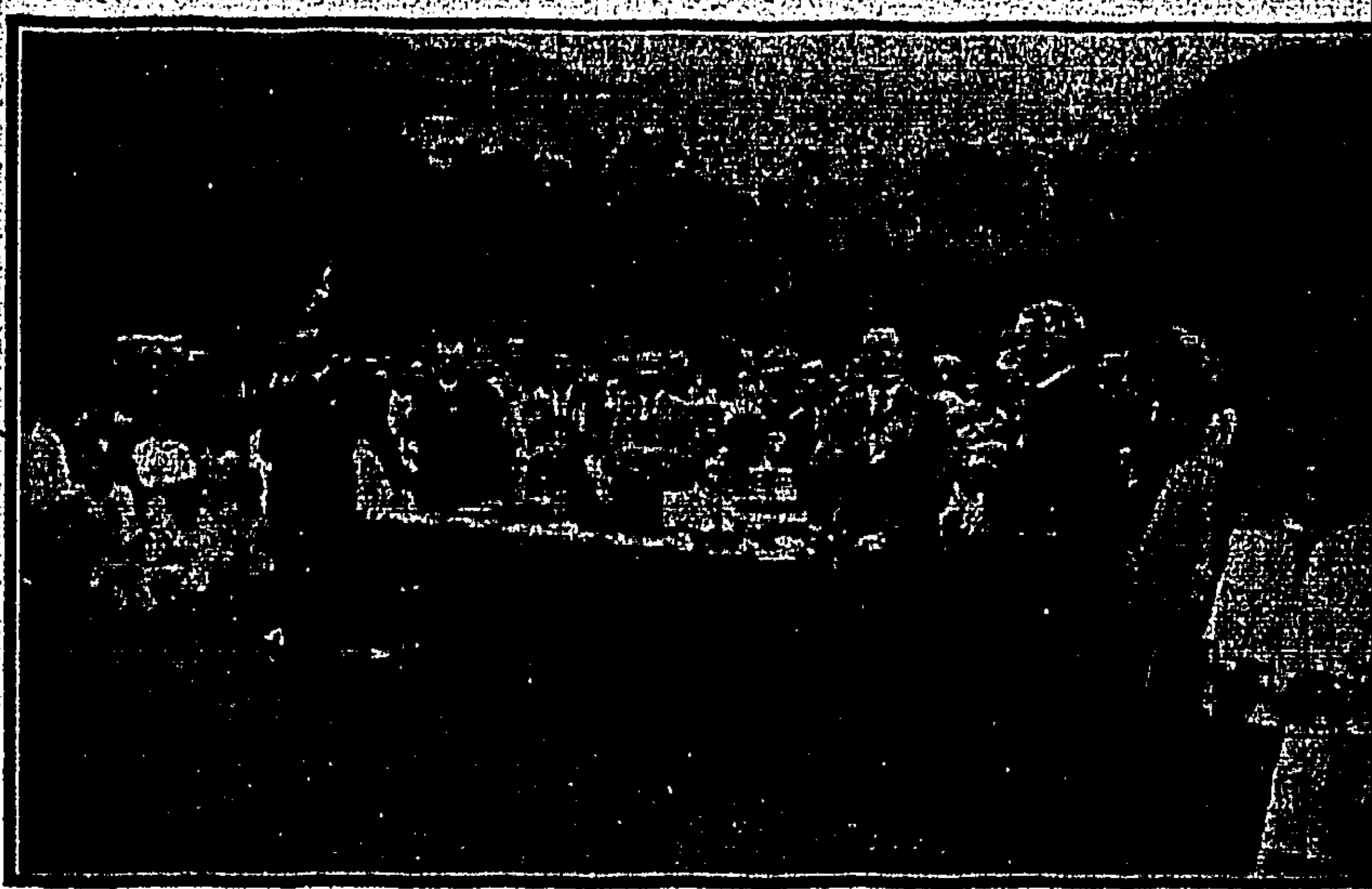
Above are seen members of the South China Athletic Association's volleyball team. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



A good action picture taken at the Wah Yan College annual sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



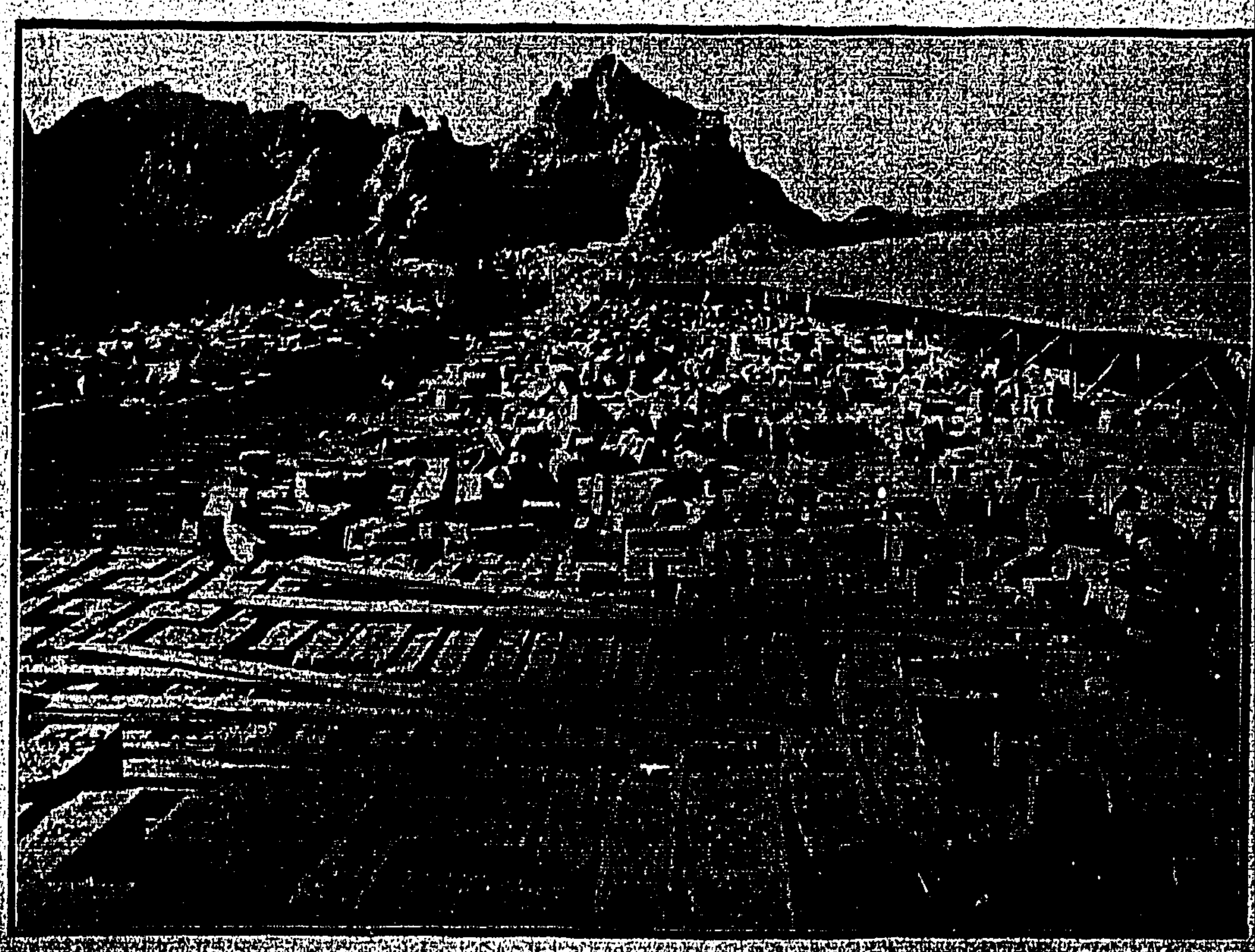
This striking photograph of the recent naval searchlight display is sent in by a reader, Mr. S. B. Tan.



Mr. Luke Oi-han speaking at the presentation of prizes at the Wah Yan College sports. (Photo by Wah Yan Photographic Club).



The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's team, which won the Seven-a-side Rugby Competition. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



All these numerous blocks of granite and many others will go into the construction of the new bridge. The photo was taken at Mowat, Logan, and Amy's stone yard at Yuen Yuen. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

PRINTS EXPRESS the CHEERY SPRING STYLES



The dark colors of winter can be discarded in favor of the bright new patterns these frocks are displaying

by Julia

AT THE LEFT is a gay afternoon frock which has small white dots on a black background. It boasts a soft round neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, and bunches of red cherries dangling beside the shirred front panel of the bodice.

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THE AFTERNOON frock of sheer red and white printed satin (shown at the left, below) has a white satin front which is shirred close to the neck by a tie of the same material. The three-piece suit beside it is of bright blue with white polka dots. It has a blouse of sheer white organza with very full, frilled collar.



THIS PRINTED dress and jacket costume of black crepe with apple green, flower design is an ideal spring ensemble. The long sleeves of the dress show below the short but very full sleeves of the jacket, which are banded with rows and rows of ruching.

A TWO-PIECE sports frock of brown and white novelty silk with polka dots is shown below. It has white composition buttons at the neck and a plain brown leather belt.



SPRING fashions burst into print! It's time to put away dark colours and woollen winter clothes in favour of gay little silk dresses which emulate the cheery spring spirit itself.

Every woman needs printed dresses and right now is the time to get. The new prints are quite different from those we wore last spring. They are so interesting in themselves that no monotone material is needed for contrast. And last spring it was modish to use plain colours in combination with prints.

The patterns are varied as to colour and design, but diminutive figures are more popular than larger ones. Tiny checks, stripes and moderate-sized motifs are carried out in vivid colours against contrasting backgrounds.

Little rosebud and daisy patterns will strike the fancy of the girl who takes her printed dress in a flowery way. Geometrical figures and mathematical dots and dashes are in the fore. Dots have a tendency to be grouped in little spots here and there instead of being sprinkled in all-over design.

Wear something vivid. White dots on a flamboyant red background make a grand spring colour combination. And then there are blue, green, brown with contrasting coloured patterns printed on them.

LEAVE the pastels for warmer weather. This is your chance to get a little colour in your life.

The printed suit vies for favour with the one-piece dress. And ensembles are smart. If your skirt and jacket are of an extremely vivid print, wear a plain white blouse of batiste, voile, organdie or silk with them.

One-piece dresses with matching jackets are appropriate for any woman, particularly a girl who goes to business. When you wear the little coat, you're dressed for the street. Take it off and you're ready to begin the day's work.

The jacket costume with the top of the dress in contrasting, solid-coloured material is popular. In that case, if the coat is lined at all, the lining will be of monotone fabric to match the yoke of the dress.

Two-piece models lend themselves well to printed fabrics. One nice two-piece outfit has a straight, form-fitting skirt with a shirred waist bodice. The belt is plain-coloured leather. It's a sporting little number with a tailored simplicity about it which is charming.

Prints invade the evening mode, too. There are glamorous printed satin dinner suits and printed silk and satin evening gowns. If you have any idea that prints should be worn only in the daylight hours, you'll change your mind once you see these new evening gowns.

CONTINENTAL POWERS IN GRIM RACE TO FILL CRADLES

ENCOURAGEMENTS TO THE PARENTS OF LARGE FAMILIES—FOR SECURITY

BY MILTON BRONNER

"You mothers fill the cradles and we statesmen will see about filling the graves."

Of course Mussolini in Italy, Hitler in Germany and politicians in France do not put it as crudely and brutally as that, but just the same, in the back of their minds there is the thought that their respective nations must see to it that they have plenty of human cannon fodder—in case that often-predicted war occurs some ten or fifteen years hence.

The cradle has, therefore, almost become a holy symbol in the heart of Europe.

French fears about the birth rate are easily understandable, because it has been declining for years. In fact, it has gone down hill pretty much since the days of Napoleon. When that war god started crashing across Europe, France was the most populous of all European nations save Russia. The bones of its fine young men strewn the battlefields all over the map of Europe. France was left crippled and has never caught up.

10,000,000 YOUTHS.

But elsewhere in Europe there would not seem—at least at present—any cause for such alarm. Germany is literally swarming with strong young men. About one million of them are enrolled in the various semi-military Nazi organizations. Another half million are in labour camps. The universities and higher schools are full of them. Italy presents the same picture. They are in industry. They are on the farms. Russia, despite the vast losses in man power it sustained in the World War and the famine that swept some regions, has her large quota of youngsters capable of bearing arms. Yugoslavia shows no decline in the birth-rate nor does Hungary. In Asia, Japan the past year showed an excess of a million births over deaths. In Europe alone there are probably 10,000,000 who could be classed as young, who are capable of bearing arms.

The Four Power Pact, signed by Italy, France, Germany and England under Mussolini's impulsion, tried to make peace secure for ten years. But the men, who are looking ahead, are wondering what will come after that ten-year period has expired. What will happen in fifteen or twenty years? That is where the cradles come in. Unless they are filled now, there will be no mighty armies then.

BIRTH RATES REDUCED.

Unemployment, uncertainty of jobs where people are employed, high cost of living, general financial and moral depression have all had their effect in lowering birth rates. In 1930 the rate for England was 16.3 per 1000 of population.

doesn't really matter. The important fact is that the fog weighed 150 tons; all good-nourishing soot.

And I have to pay 3s. 6d. a bag for soot to sprinkle on my onions and sweet peas. Meanwhile, all that rich manure and slug-slayer has gone sailing out over the North Sea or German Ocean, absolutely wasted.

Now why can't the Government—I mean to say, all you'd want would be a couple of aeroplanes dragging a piece of muslin behind them—Anyway, there ought to be SOME way of doing it.

Think of the revenue! A hundred and fifty tons at 3s. 6d. per half hundredweight would produce—Seven two's are fourteen, carry one—Well, it would be quite a nice piece of money.

And talking about the weather—What can have happened to Feb. the old Fill-Dyke? Where are the drizzles, The downpours and floods? Life-giving showers that Everyone looks for to Help the young greenstuff and Fatten the buds?

Shallow the river and Empty the waterbutt; Dusty the garden where Nothing will grow. Only the brave little Snowdrops and crocuses Manage to do it, and They're a bit slow.

Jupiter Pluvius, What has come over you? Where are your puddles and Ankle-deep bogs? Think of the rhubarb, The roses and washing-day; Think of the goldfish, The tadpoles and frogs.

Can it be true that You're saving it up for us, Holding your hand till The end of July; Just when we're packing Our trunks for a holiday, Just when we'd like to see England go dry?

It really is pretty dreadful, you know. Why, I am told that in some of our more important breweries—But I don't want to make you cry.

Meet Walter The Waiter

by F. W. Thomas

Last Thursday, at the Goose and Gridiron, there was chicken for lunch. . . . Now when I say chicken, there was no birth certificate with it, no guarantee of its youth but the bare word of Walter the Waiter, and he wasn't on oath.

It looked all right and it smelt all right; but after I had bent two knives on it and sprained my wrist, I sent it back and swapped it for a brace of sausages. . . . Sausages are nearly always tender, except in the close season.

Walter, of course, was most apologetic. Couldn't understand it at all. Most extraordinary. And so on and so forth. And then he had a rush of brains to the head.

"I guess I know what the trouble is," he said. "That must have been one of those incubator chickens."

"You see, sir, a chicken that's been brought up, as it were, by a paraffin lamp has never really known a mother's love. It misses all the refining influences of parental affection, the constant care and tender solicitude; and the result is that it grows up tough."

"If you've ever watched a Rhode Island Red," said Walter the Waiter, "and noticed how she is everlastingly fussing after her little ones, you will realise that her one object in life is to bring up her family in the way it should go, to teach them to be upright and moral and to lead decent lives along the straight and narrow path."

"But a paraffin lamp has no such interest in the eggs entrusted to its care. A paraffin lamp doesn't bother its head whether its offspring are ostriches or sea-serpents. A paraffin lamp has no soul, no affection, no feelings."

"And what is the result?" said Walter the Waiter. "The chickens are deprived of the loving care, the guiding hand of the maternal hen. They keep late hours, they eat the wrong things, they wander about any old where, and pick up bad habits from the riff-raff of the farmyard. They don't get their proper food, sleep or moral training; and when their time comes they're about as tender and nourishing as a second-hand tyre cover."

It is an intriguing theory and one worth considering. Maybe there is something in it, and, on the other hand, maybe not.

The mechanisation of our poultry farms is bound to have an evil effect in the long run. Just as a normal chicken learns its habits of life from its mother, so must we expect the artificial egg to inherit the traits of its paraffin-drinking parent.

It will probably smoke, and take to the oil, and go out at night, and burn the wick at both ends.

With a view to getting some expert confirmation of Walter's theory I rang up certain technical authorities with the following interesting and helpful results:

The Editor of the "Cape Birds' World" said he was busy.

The Editor of the "Poultry World" said he was out.

The Editor of "Feathered Friends" said I was to run away and play.

The Editor of "Pullets and Pets" advised me to take more water with it.

The Editor of the "Oven" said—well, you'd be surprised, really!

And there, for the nonce, the matter rests. . . . I'm not quite sure what a nonce is, but I believe it to be quite respectable.

And here's another thing. We've been having a whole lot of fog lately; good, gritty, nourishing fog; fog so thick that you could lean against it and strike matches on it.

Now the other day I was reading that the fog bank over London was calculated to contain 150 tons of soot.

I don't know how they calculated it, but there it is. Maybe they collected all the fog in Kensington or Camberwell, worked out the weight per acre, and so on. It



ITALIAN YOUTH MARCHES . . . INTO THE CANNON'S MOUTH

to war possibilities 15 or 20 years hence, a big propaganda in favour of larger families is being launched. A graduated scale of bonuses, all the way from \$7.50 to \$30 a year is being granted by the state to families of more than two children. Many French municipalities are giving financial help to mothers during the first month after the birth of a child.

"BABY CAMPAIGN"

But the most resounding campaign for babies, just babies, more babies, is being waged by Mussolini in Italy. Under the eleven years of his regime, the population of Italy has grown by 3,799,000, reaching the total figure of 42,554,000. It is thus the most populous country on the continent, outside of Russia and Germany. But Mussolini is frightened by the

birth rate. In 1887 the Italian rate was 39 per 1000 people. Then it began steadily to drop—32.4 in 1910; 26.9 in 1927; 24.9 in 1931; 23.8 in 1932. In other words, if the fall continues, the rate will soon be as low as that of France. In twenty years there will be no excess of births over deaths. Population will be at a standstill.

So all the recent Italian laws have been rigged up to favour the parents of large families. Inheritance taxes are levied where there are no children or only one child. Where there are two or more children, there is practically no tax. Income and other taxes are lessened, according to the number of children the breadwinner has. To have ten living children is to pay no taxes. Illegitimate children are upon the same footing as legitimate. People with large families

are given preference over those with small or none, when it comes to getting homes at low rentals. Likewise advancement in all work for the state goes by preference to those with large families, where the man equals in merit and ability his other competitors. Bachelors, from the ages of 25 to 60, pay special taxes. Thus not only moral and patriotic pressure is brought upon people to have large families, but also very potent financial pressure.

FASCISTS APED.

Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, copying for his Nazi movement most of the things invented by Mussolini for his Fascists, has likewise begun a big campaign for more babies. It is claimed that up to the age of 12, there are about six million fewer Germans than there were in 1914. One of the most popular stunts invented by the Nazis has been for the state to make a loan up to \$350 to young couples getting married. They must both have been doing some work for 18 months prior to their wedding and the young wife must stop working so long as her husband gets a certain minimum wage. The aim is thus to provide places for unemployed men and give them a chance to think about marriage.

The loan made by the state is not paid in cash, but in vouchers, good for furniture, bed linen, and other household goods; so that the newly-weds can start housekeeping at once. They are obligated to repay the loan in small instalments. But for the birth of each living child, \$100 is struck off the sum owed and further payments are suspended for a year after the birth of each child. It is claimed that 100,000 couples have already secured this loan.

About half the brides had been working before, so their places were filled with unemployed men. In many cases, if a working girl marries, and her husband has been unemployed, the employers give the vacant job to the young husband.

New Cult of Nationalism in Germany Penetrates into the Realm of Fashion: Fraulein Turns Mannequin

SLIM FIGURES REPLACING BUXOM TEUTONIC TYPES IN NAZI-LAND

BY ROSETTE HARGROVE.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—All German dresses, hats, shoes, in fact, every single article of woman's dress, is a matter for the attention of Hitler's Government. And this is considered no minor business of Government. Fashions are to be nationalized, just as everything else is in Germany to-day.

A fashion show will very shortly take place in Berlin. This is to be German from start to finish; from the initial creative idea to the fabric employed to express it.

This collection (the second, as a matter of fact) is the result of the activities of the Deutsches Modes Institute, a semi-official organization, created last year to further the all-German fashions movement. The primary object of this bureau was to centralize and to group creators and dressmakers, manufacturers and wholesalers, and get them to co-operate.

The next object was the working out of an extensive press campaign, calling upon women to give their preference to home creations rather than to copies of other people's ideas, which oftentimes were totally unsuited to the German woman, her requirements and mode of living.

WHAT WOMEN LACK.

It is admitted here that the average woman has to be educated in the art of dressing and has a lot to learn. Her dress sense has never been cultivated. Even in a big city like Berlin, the well-dressed women belong to the leisured and travelled classes, the younger generation and the "pretty ladies."

The relatively wealthy middle-class woman has not the slightest conception of what suits her, let alone what is smart. She has no clothes-consciousness; individuality is an empty word. As a matter of fact, she does not care very much. She buys something good, whenever she can, and lets it go at that.

The young German girl, however, is developing into a splendid type. She has awakened to the fact that pretty clothes are not incompatible with a university degree, that good looks are enhanced by careful grooming and a few artifices. The bouncing, buxom fraulein is slowly becoming a thing of the past and her place is being taken by the slim, muscular and intensely vital-looking girl.

While in other countries the woman of forty refuses to be relegated to the background, the German woman is content to let her figure go and makes no attempt



Slim mannikins like the Berlin girl in the German-made gown at left have supplanted the more familiar (and less evile) type of Teutonic beauty at right. Below is a sketch of the entrance to Kuhn's, the ultra-exclusive fashion saloon on Berlin's Tiergartenstrasse.

to retain even a semblance of youthfulness. The idea of taking up exercises, or of studying her diet has never occurred to her, although her daughter may know all about modern diets, calories and the importance of exercising to keep her figure. She eats her three hearty meals a day and would never dream of complicat-

ing her life by other things than worrying about her household or her children.

MOVIES HELP.

The cinema is largely responsible for the younger girls' realization that excessive hips and expansive bosoms never could be considered beautiful and that un-

gainly legs should be clothed. It also revealed the fact that their personality could be enhanced by dressing their hair in a certain way, by correcting the line of their eye brows, if necessary, and it taught them the first notions of make-up.

Little by little, the women here have been educated to wear black

or dark colours in the city rather than the gaudy colours or the startling plaids and checks they used to be so fond of. They also have learned that simplicity is the keynote of good taste.

In the Deutsches Modes Institute, a great deal of the responsibility rests on the shoulders of Frau Gertrude Lenning. She held a post as fashion editor for fashion and trade journals for fifteen years, going to Paris several times a year to report on styles for the retail as well as wholesale interests. She is a woman of vast experience, about forty years old, and absolutely enthusiastic about the new organization for which she works.

TO IGNORE PARIS.

"It would be perfectly ridiculous for us to deny Paris's claim to be the centre of creative ideas," she stated, "and we have no intention whatever of supplanting it in any way. We believe, though, that Germans are better able to judge what suits the women of our country and think it is time that Germany should assert her independence and ignore Paris as far as this is possible."

Last year, when the bureau was organized, Frau Lenning called upon 350 dressmakers—ranging from the high class creator to the little seamstress working at home—and asked each of them to produce one model. Out of these 350, after a severe process of elimination, 160 models were chosen and shown to the wholesale trade. One model alone was sold 160 times.

"Next February, because of difficult conditions, only seventy-five models will be chosen," continued Frau Lenning, "but these will be all-German from tip to toe, including such minor accessories as buttons and ribbons. To prove that this collection cannot possibly have been influenced by what Paris will offer for the spring, it will be shown almost at the same time."

Kuhn's, on the famous and select Tiergartenstrasse, is the most luxurious and smartest of Berlin saloons. It is Chanel, Lanvin, Worth and Paquin all rolled into one, extremely exclusive. The mannikins, as tall and willowy as any of their American or Parisian sisters, wander in and out of the beautiful rooms, furnished with Louis XV easy chairs upholstered in rose brocade. The collection can only be seen on presentation of invitation cards and the press is not admitted.

When you're not at home!



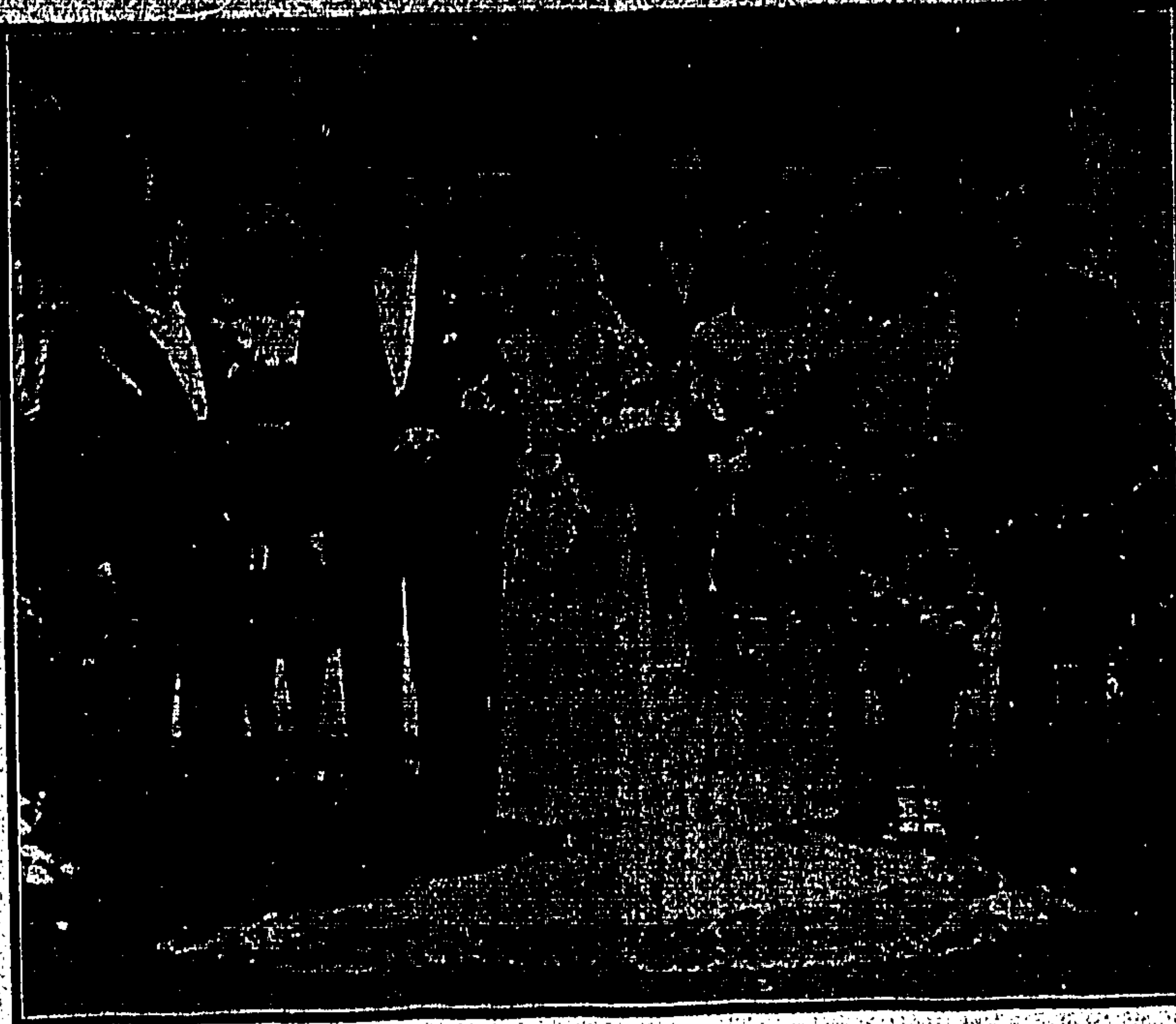
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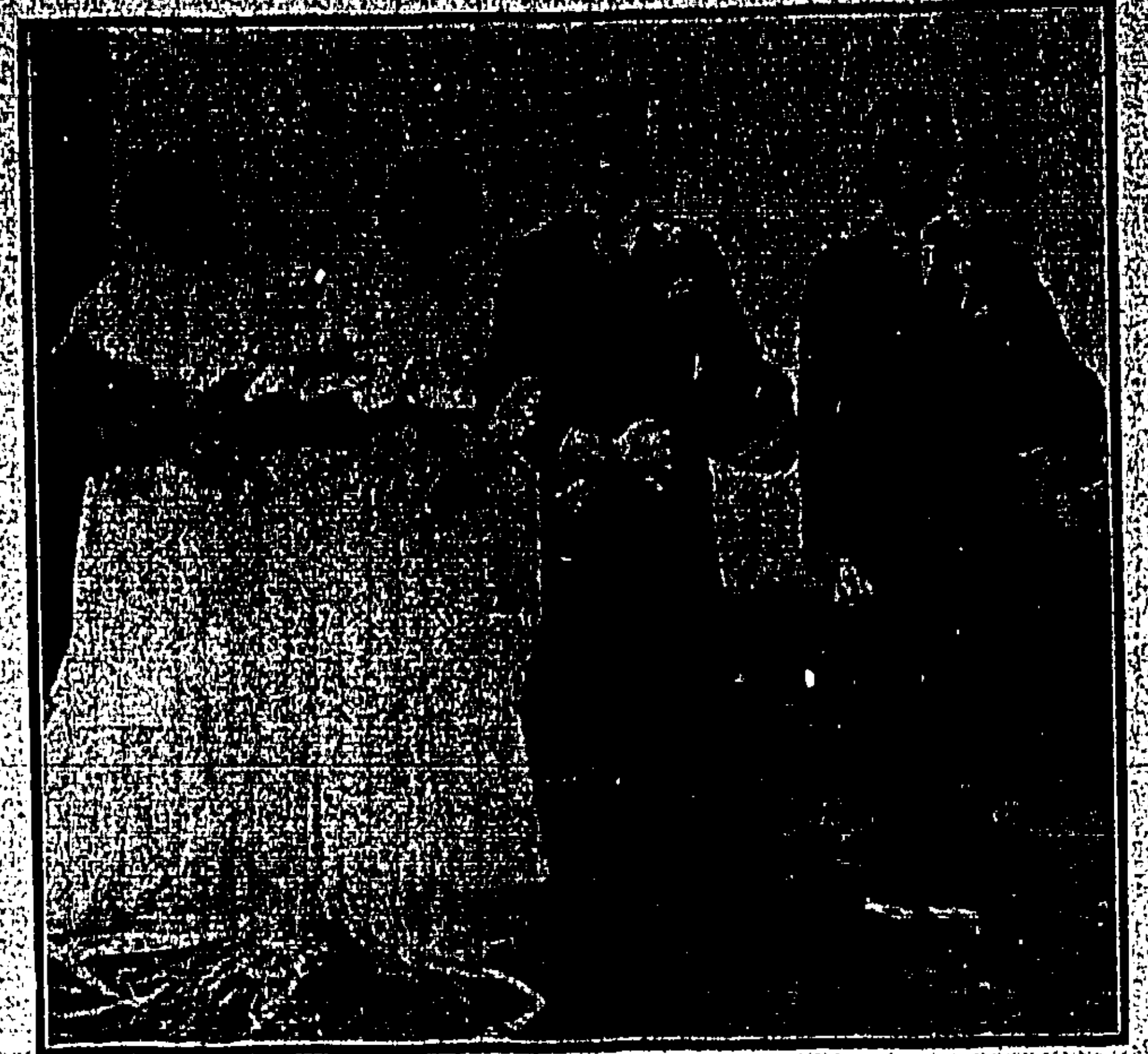
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Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. Joseph's Church, on Saturday, of Mr. R. G. Ward and Miss E. M. Xavier (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The wedding took place on Saturday of Mr. W. T. Chan and Miss May Ho, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Lady Peel, Lady Southern and Mrs. Borrett inspecting Girl Guides at the recent annual rally. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



H. E. Major General Borrett taking the salute at the H.K.V.D.C. annual inspection. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Villagers of So Uk, Cheungshawan, who had removed their belongings from their houses when threatened by fire, watching the blaze which broke out last week.



Some of the spectators at the Fanling Point-to-Point Races last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken at the conclusion of the Spring Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Group taken at the wedding of Mr. W. M. Groves and Miss M. Sheehan, on Saturday, of Mr. W. M. Groves and Miss M. Sheehan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



His Excellency Major General O. C. Borritt inspecting the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

LOCAL MILITARY CONTRIBUTION FICTION

PLEA FOR RELIEF FOR TWO YEARS

"PARISH PUMPS" LATEST LETTER ON HONGKONG PROBLEMS

Sir,—Anybody really interested in modern Government by officials, as worked out in Hongkong, should study our latest anti-smuggling into-Canton laws. They amount to this—that any person travelling by ship or train to or from Hongkong may have any property taken away from him unless the particular item has been specifically declared. The Ordinances cover journeys inside the Colony!

I have heard of a gold watch, a tin of condensed milk and a box of silver coins taken under these laws, from passengers of ships, the tin of milk being taken from an arm with an infant in arms.

My information may be wrong, but there is no reason why these things should not have happened.

No declaration of policy behind these laws, nor any public explanation of these laws from which the policy could be gathered, has been vouchsafed by Government. In the absence of such declaration or explanation, all manner of possibilities suggest themselves as reasons for the present system, some involving the relations of the Imperial Government and the Hongkong Government, and others the attitude of the Colonial Office to the House of Commons.

CONSULTATION ISSUE.

If the Hongkong public wish for confirmation of my views, they have only to look at the Colonial Secretary's recent answer to Mr. Bragg, which seems to bear one interpretation only—Government will not promise to consult Public Bodies even when it could do so with advantage. Why not? Because it is forbidden?

Now, Sir, I am probably quite wrong in my summing up of the situation, and there may be some other good but unspecified policy behind all this modernism. But may I assume that I am correct until some one condescends to explain what is hidden?

Hongkong wants schools, hospitals, sanitation, water, harbour improvements, assistance in trade and practically all things provided by any modern Municipality. It cannot get any of these things because it cannot afford them.

It could afford them if it could save some \$6,000,000 a year levied on us by the British Government as a Military Contribution.

A FICTION.

In the House of Commons, the Military Contribution is considered to be a voluntary grant made with the willing consent of the tax payers of Hongkong. Can this fiction be supported to-day, when all pretence of consulting public opinion has been dropped?

Relief from the burden of Military Contribution for two years would enable much to be done in the way of Municipal improvements which are long overdue. I am sure anti-Military Contributionists could get some financial relief for the Colony. The state of trade is so bad that some relief is called for.

The Municipal improvements essential for the well-being of the Colony have been delayed for too long; but a sum of, say, \$12,000,000 entrusted to a representative

COTTON CONTROL

SENATE PASSES THE BANKHEAD BILL

Washington, Mar. 29. The Senate has passed the Bankhead Bill for the compulsory control of cotton by 46 yeas to 39.

The Bill now returns to the House of Representatives for action on the Senate's amendments. —Reuter.

H.M.S. Suffolk arrives in Hongkong to-day bringing Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief of China Station, from Manila where he has just concluded a southern cruise. Lady Dreyer arrives this afternoon in H.M.S. Falmouth.

A reception is to be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Compound, Calvo Road, on Easter Monday, at 8 p.m., on the occasion of the presentation of addresses to His Excellency Mr. M. Zanin, the new Apostolic Delegate to China, and also to the Rev. Fathers Joseph Yip, Paul Lau and Lucas Fung on their Sacerdotal Ordination.

body would effect many improvements which no Government would sanction, and, incidentally, would improve trade.

COULD RELIEF BE OBTAINED?

Could this relief to the Colony be refused if demand were made, coupled with a careful commentary on the way we are governed?

I recently overheard someone say: "Why do the papers waste space by printing 'Parish Pumps' letters? Nothing will be done!"

I will conclude by quoting a placard which, according to old cartoons, it was suggested should be hung in the Legislative Council Chamber:

"Officials may talk as much as they please, but no-one will take the slightest notice of what they say."

No better consideration is really expected by

PARISH PUMP.

ARSENAL LEAD AGAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

against Barrow. Carlisle, with six goals, were the heaviest scorers of the day. The results are appended:

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	1	Derby	0
Leeds U.	2	Everton	2
Liverpool	2	Huddersfield	2
Newcastle	1	Middlesbrough	1
Portsmouth	0	Sheff. Wed.	2
Sunderland	3	Blackburn	2
Tottenham	0	Stoke City	0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	34	20	7	7	58	37	47
Huddersfield	34	18	10	6	75	48	46
Tottenham	36	18	7	11	62	43	43
Derby	35	16	10	9	59	35	42
Manchester C.	34	14	10	10	52	56	38
Blackburn	36	16	5	15	63	71	37
Blackpool	35	13	10	12	71	49	36
Wednesday	35	14	8	13	52	54	36
Leeds	34	14	7	13	50	51	35
Everton	34	11	13	10	53	50	35
Portsmouth	34	12	11	11	42	43	35
West Brom.	35	13	8	14	61	60	34
Stoke	35	13	8	14	47	59	34
Middlesbrough	35	13	6	16	58	70	32
Leicester	32	11	9	12	46	47	31
Newcastle	36	9	13	14	58	65	31
Wolves	34	11	9	14	64	76	31
Aston Villa	34	12	6	16	62	65	30
Birmingham	35	9	11	15	39	42	29
Liverpool	36	10	9	17	64	77	29
Sheff. U.	35	10	6	19	51	90	25
Sheff. Wed.	34	9	7	19	48	58	25

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	4	Southampton	2
Bolton	1	Notts Forest	1
Burnley	1	Bradford	0
Fulham	0	Bradford C.	1
Grimby	2	Brentford	2
Lincoln	1	Swansea	0
Manchester U.	0	West Ham	1
Milton	0	Plymouth	0
Notts City	2	Bury	0
Oldham	3	Preston N.E.	1
Port Vale	3	Hull City	0

League Leaders

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimby	35	22	6	8	85	51	49
Brentford	35	17	7	11	71	64	41
Bolton	35	18	5	12	66	51	41
Preston N.E.	35	17	6	12	61	47	40
Port Vale	35	17	6	12	52	47	40
Blackpool	35	14	11	10	54	45	39
Bradford C.	35	17	4	14	65	56	38
Bradford	34	18	2	14	69	60	38

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	3	Watford	2
Brighton	1	Luton	2
Bristol R.	1	Exeter	1
Cardiff	1	Southend	1
Charlton	0	Reading	1
Clapton O.	4	Torquay	2
Crystal Pal.	3	Gillingham	2
Queen's R.L.	1	Bristol C.	1
Swindon	1	Northampton	0
Newport	0	Norwich	0

League Leaders

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	35	22	8	5	77	42	52
Queen's P. R.	34	20	6	8	58	37	46
Coventry	34	16	10	8	74	44	42
Bristol R.	34	16	9	9	67	42	41
Reading	34	15	11	8	65	44	41
Luton	35	16	9	10	63	55	41
Charlton	35	17	6	12	60	43	40
Exeter	35	15	8	12	61	48	38
Swindon	34	15	8	11	49	51	38
Clapton O.	35	14	8	13	65	57	36

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle	6	Gateshead	0
Chesterfield	2	Southport	1
Crews	3	Chester	0
Doncaster	3	Halifax	0
Hartlepool	1	Tramere	1
Mansfield	1	Barnley	2
Rochdale	1	Wrexham	1
Stockport	4	Narrow	1
Walsall	3	Rotherham	1
York City	2	New Brighton	1

League Leaders

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	35	25	4	6	77	27	54
Stockport	34	22	8	4	107	41	52
Barnley	35	21	7	7	96	55	49
Walsall	36	20	6	10	60	52	46
Doncaster	35	17	8	10	64	53	42
Wrexham	34	17	6	12	77	59	39

SECURITY GUARANTEE

MORE BRITISH QUERIES FOR FRANCE

DISARMAMENT ISSUE

London, Mar. 29.

The disarmament question is still engaging the attention of the British Government and was before yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet and a later meeting of the Disarmament Committee.

It is understood that special attention is at present being given to the subject of guarantees of execution of any Disarmament Convention that may ultimately be reached, and it is being discussed in this subject is where the British Ambassador is Lord Tyrrell.

Lord Tyrrell has been instructed to make certain further verbal enquiries of the French Government on matters arising out of their recent Note.

Prominence is also at present given to this question of guarantees in view of the fact that the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, at its last meeting, appointed Mr. Arthur Henderson as rapporteur, to make soundings among the Governments principally concerned as to their views on the guarantees of execution.

PROBLEMS REMAIN.

The main problems before the Disarmament Conference, however, remain. The British Government is still exerting all its energies to secure approval to the proposals of its recent Memorandum. The German Government has accepted it as a basis of discussion, but on three important matters dealing with air armaments, the number of effectives and their return to the League of Nations, they have raised objections.

BUREAU MEETING.

It will be the duty of the Bureau to examine the views of all the Governments which have been engaged in the recent exchanges of views when they meet at Geneva on April 10th and, in light of them and of Mr. Henderson's report, to make recommendations. Thus it is hoped to clear the ground for further progress, and it is expected that either Sir John Simon or Mr. Anthony Eden will attend the Bureau meeting.

British Wireless.

MR. OKADA SAILS FOR JAPAN

NO RESUMPTION OF COTTON PARLEY

BRITAIN MAKES AN OFFER

London, Mar. 30.

The Japanese delegates to the recent cotton conferences left for Japan this morning, being seen off at Victoria Station by Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador, and Sir Edward Crowe. They will spend two days in Paris, then visit Nice and Rome, and will leave Naples on April 8th, arriving in Japan on May 17th.

Mr. Okada, the head of the delegation, interviewed by Reuter, said both sides had endeavoured to do their utmost to arrive at some workable solution, but unfortunately they had not found it possible to discover a common basis of agreement this time. Yet he thought their labours had not been in vain.

By constant, frank and dispassionate exchange of views, said Mr. Okada, both sides had been able to understand each other's position and standpoint better, and to secure the most friendly contact, which would be lasting in its effect.

"The problem is difficult," said Mr. Okada, "and it requires a good deal of labour and patience. It is only by constant contact and talk that it will be possible to find a means of adjustment." Mr. Okada concluded by paying tribute to the friendliness and cordiality of the Manchester representatives. —Reuter.

JAPAN AWAITS ACTION.

Tokyo, Mar. 31.

Declaring that the Foreign Office sees no reason to reject in principle Britain's proposal to transfer the textile negotiations to the British and Japanese Govern-

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

LOAN ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN

A MISTAKE IN REPORT

London, Mar. 30.

As Sir John Simon's answer to questions in the House of Commons on March 19 in reference to the Canton-Hankow Railway loan appears to have been misreported in some quarters, Reuters state that the full text was as follows:

Mr. Rankin asked whether it would be a condition of approval of the £1,500,000 loan by the British Boxer Fund, for the purpose of completing the railway between Canton and Hankow, that all the railway material required to be imported for the purpose should, so far as possible, be of British manufacture.

Sir John Simon replied: "I understand that the Board of Trustees have under consideration a proposal to raise a loan secured on half of the British share of the British Indemnity instalments paid to the Board in accordance with the terms of the China Indemnity Application Act, 1931."

NO OBJECTION.

"The proceeds of the loan would be expended on construction work in connexion with the Canton-Hankow Railway and not on foreign material, but the carrying out of this work would subsequently result in large orders for railway material and equipment being placed in this country by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London."

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer has been consulted and in the special circumstances he has decided to offer no objection to the proposed sterling loan to be raised in Shanghai and London." —Reuter.

CONGRESS DENOUNCED

PRESIDENTIAL VETO REVOLT

NEW TAXATION LIKELY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 29. President Roosevelt's reply to the action of Congress in overriding his veto of the Independent Offices Bill may be a demand for fresh taxation to cover the cost of pay increases to Government employees and the cost of increased allowances to the veterans.

According to Mr. Byrnes, a member of the House of Representatives, the President is almost certain to ask for a new tax schedule.

Practically every economy of any importance in the Economy Act of 1933 is wiped out. Congress has even restored automatic promotions and statutory salary increases for promotions in the Army and Navy and Marines and other services.

Incidentally, the effect of the action taken is also to increase the salaries of Senators and members of the House of Representatives.

The newspapers throughout the country characterise the action as an attack on the Administration's leadership, the majority of the papers denouncing Congress.

The New York Daily News, with the biggest circulation in the country, says that such ill-considered action leads to Dictatorships. —United Press.

The Concert Party from H.M.S. Eagle will provide excellent entertainment at the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon on Monday evening, commencing at 9 p.m., when they will give a variety programme for Servicemen and their friends.

months, a Foreign Office spokesman said Japan would not take action until the British Government makes a new proposal to break the present deadlock. —Reuter.

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4-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.
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8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Concert Items.
Overture—A Night in Venice (J. Strauss).

Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spaeth-Lehar).

Song—Twilight (Morris Hamilton).

Piano Solo—One Lives But Once (Strauss-Tausig).

Song—Strow On Her Roses (Landon Ronald).

Song—Down In The Forest (Landon Ronald).

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Pace-Hrffetz).

Violin Solo—Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer).

8.10-8.33 p.m. Orchestral Carols (Elgar).

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8.33-9 p.m. Selections by Creator's Band.

Meistofele—Prologue (Bolto, arr. Creator).

Selections from Meistofele (Bolto, arr. Creator).

11 Travellers—Selection (Verdi).

9-11.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Roof Garden.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded programme.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-5 p.m. Chinese recorded music.

5-7.30 p.m. A relay from the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of the Easter Choral Service from Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah."

Soloists.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Soprano.

Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Contralto.

Mr. W. J. T. Phelps, Tenor.

Mr. W. H. Bailey, Bass.

Order of Service.

Hymn 29—"All Praise and Thanks to God."

Invocation.

Recit. and Air—"Ye People Rend Your Hearts"....Tenor.

Recit.—"Elijah! Get thee hence!"....Contralto.

Recit.—"New Cherith's Brook"....Contralto.

Recit. and Air—"What have I to do with Thee"....Soprano.

Recit.—"Give me Thy Son"....Bass.

Chorus—"Baal, We Cry To Thee"....Choir.

Recit. and Air—"Draw near, all ye people"....Bass.

Quartet—"Cast thy Burden upon the Lord"....S. C. T. B.

Air—"Woe Unto Them"....Contralto.

Hymn 436—"It is a Thing Most Wonderful"....Soprano.

Air—"Hear ye, Israel"....Choir.

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TORY M.P.'S REVOLT

Demand For Restoration Of Dole Cuts

On the eve of Budget preparations, M.P.s have started a remarkable campaign for the restoration of the "cuts" in unemployment benefit.

"Conscience-stricken" by the appearance of the Hunger Marchers, and deluged with appeals from constituents and public organizations, a large section of the Conservative Party has resolved to press the Government to restore the unemployment "cuts" in the forthcoming Finance Bill.

Liberals and Labour are already united on this, but feeling among members of the Conservative Party is being demonstrated in the lobbies openly enough to suggest that a decision to postpone restoration would result in widespread open revolt against the Government.

The most vigorous demand for restoration comes from the Northern Group, an influential group of about 40 Conservative M.P.s which has already wrung concessions from the Government on previous occasions.

In order that the Government be apprised of the volume of sympathy with this case no fewer than 30 M.P.s have sponsored a resolution now on the Order Paper in the following terms:

"That in the opinion of this House, any budgetary surplus that may be available at the end of the financial year should be applied in the first instance to the restoration of the amounts cut from unemployment benefit after the Economy Act, 1931."

M.P.s in whose name the resolution has been put down include: Mr. A. M. Lyons (E. Leicester), Mr. W. Gray-Edwards (Southampton), Mr. J. G. Braithwaite (Hillsborough), Colonel Baldwin Webb (The Wrekin), and Sir John Withers (Cambridge University).

WOMAN MINISTER'S DETERMINATION

Refusal To Withdraw Resignation

Women worshippers wept silently in Partick Congregational Church, Glasgow, when the Rev. Vera Kenmore, Scotland's first woman minister, insisted on her decision to resign.

When she married a year ago the congregation asked her to carry on her ministry, but on the arrival of a child there were several who contended that she could not efficiently carry out the duties of a minister and a mother. She resigned but was requested to reconsider her decision. On her first public appearance since the birth of her baby, she said that her resignation would take effect at the end of March instead of at the end of May.

"I am still aware of the opposition and hostility which makes honest co-operation impossible and prevents me from continuing a successful ministry," she said.

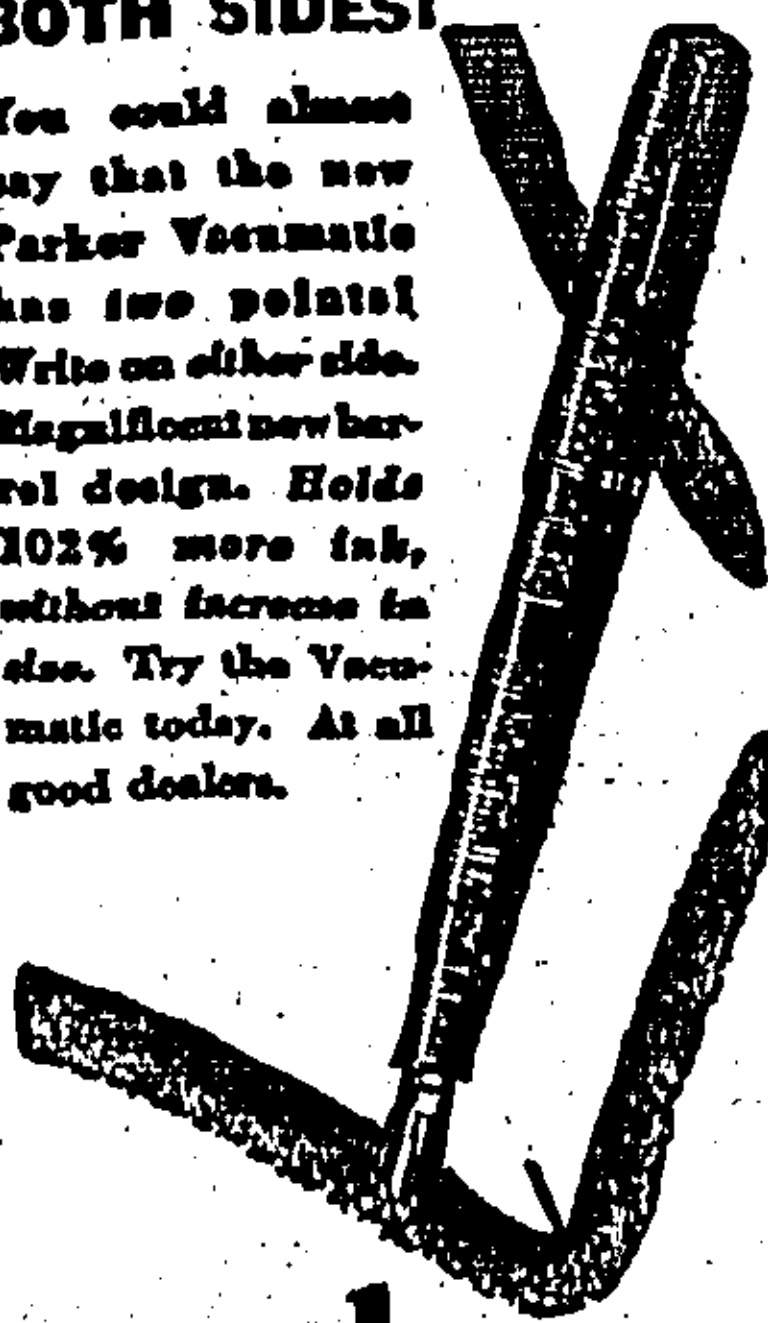
The general assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Congregational Union of Scotland will consider the question of women and the ministry shortly.

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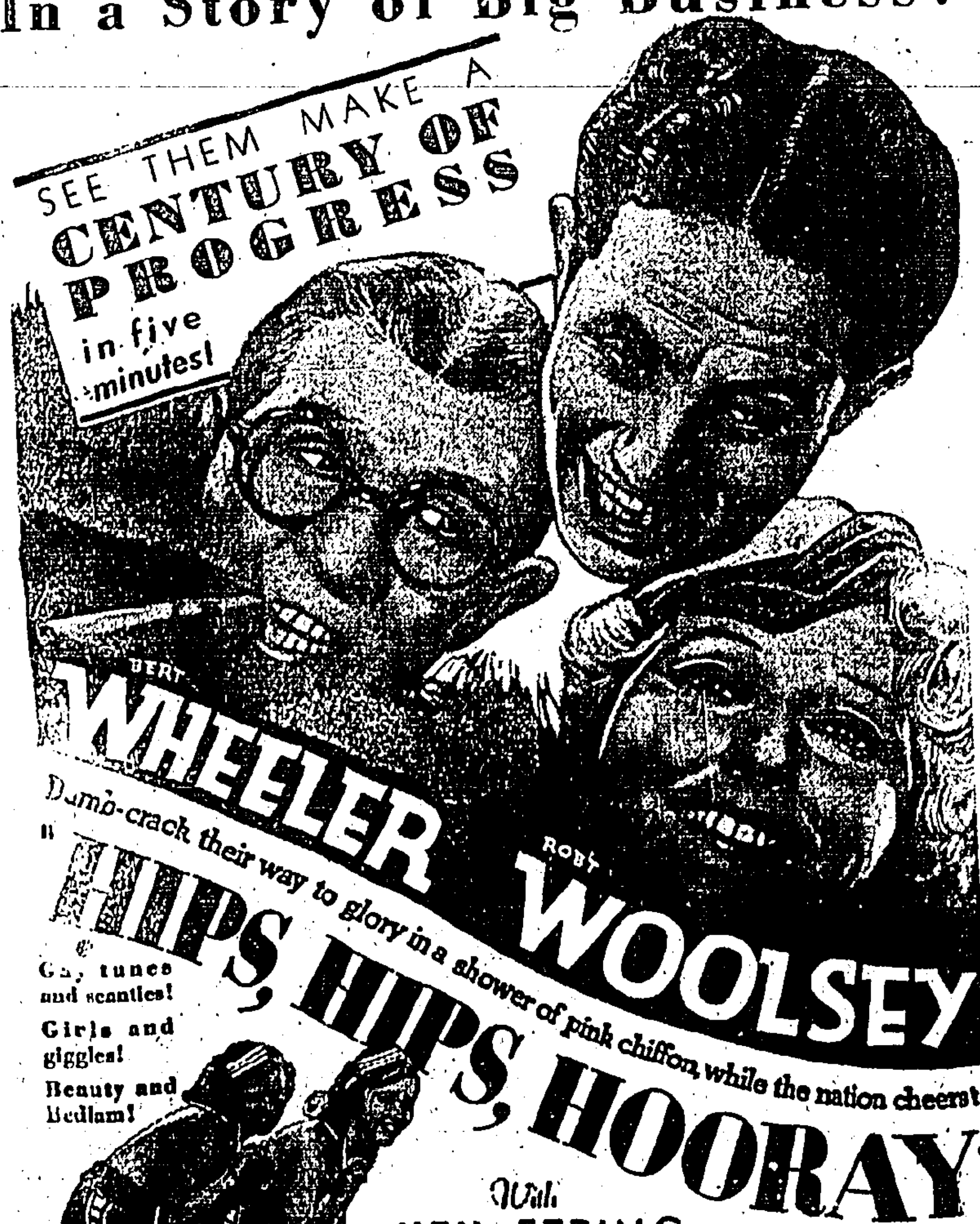
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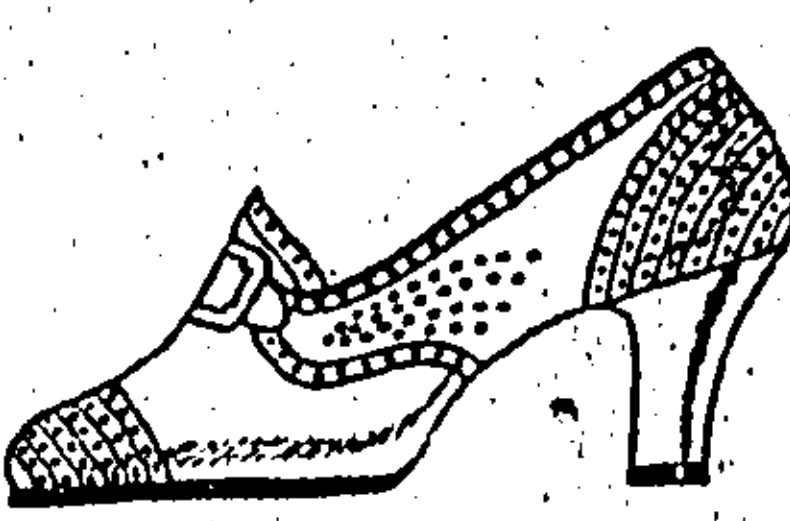
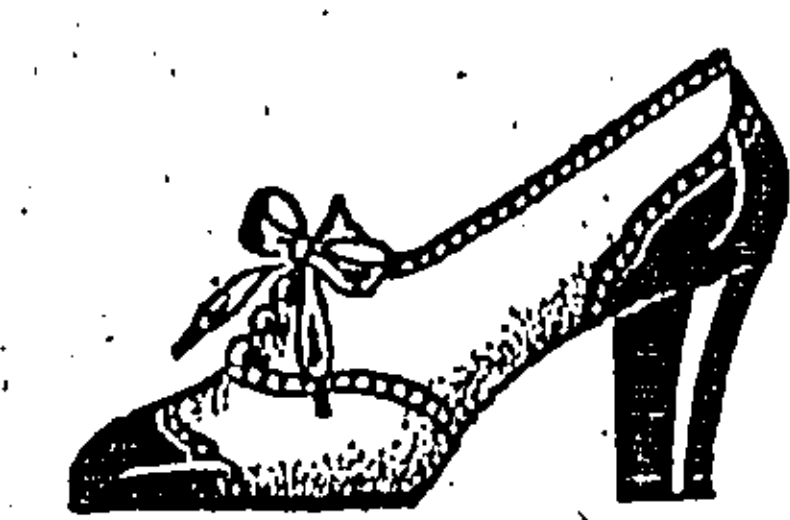
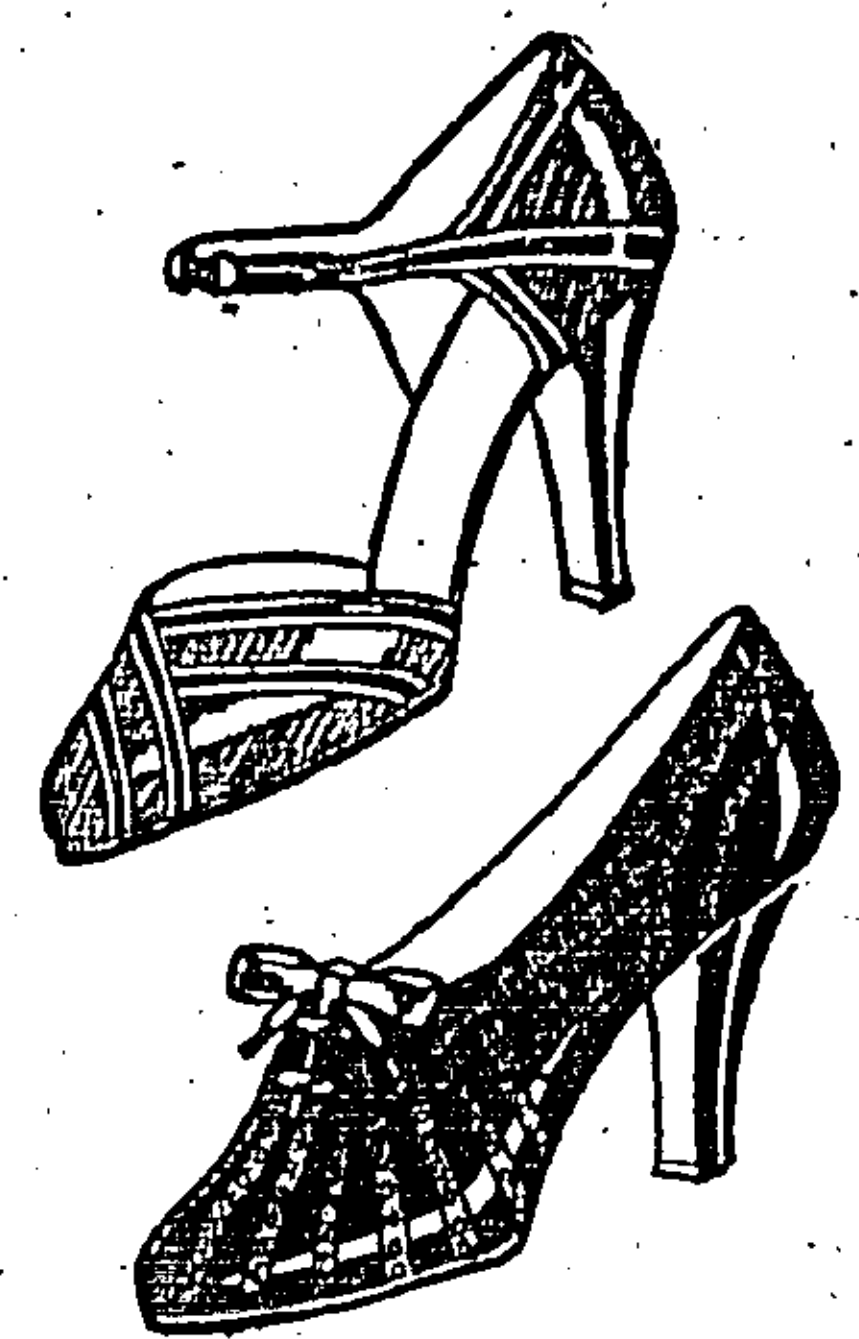
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A test action said to affect millions of "own life" insurance policies was decided by Mr. Justice Clauson in the Chancery Division recently.

It concerned a proviso or receipt clause in policies to the effect that if the company—in this case the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited—produced a receipt signed by an executor, blood relation or connection by marriage, it would be regarded as conclusive evidence that their obligation had been discharged.

It was stated that the plaintiff was Mrs. Brenda Mary Victoria O'Reilly, the illegitimate daughter of one, Florence Emily Cregeen.

Florence Cregeen made a will appointing her daughter her administratrix and leaving her all her property. When she died in May, 1932, the insurance moneys for her life policies were claimed by and paid to her niece, Miss Doris Edith Rose, both Miss Rose and the company being unaware of the existence of the daughter or the will.

The sums payable under the policies were now claimed by Mrs. O'Reilly. The company, in resisting the claim, relied on the proviso in the policies.

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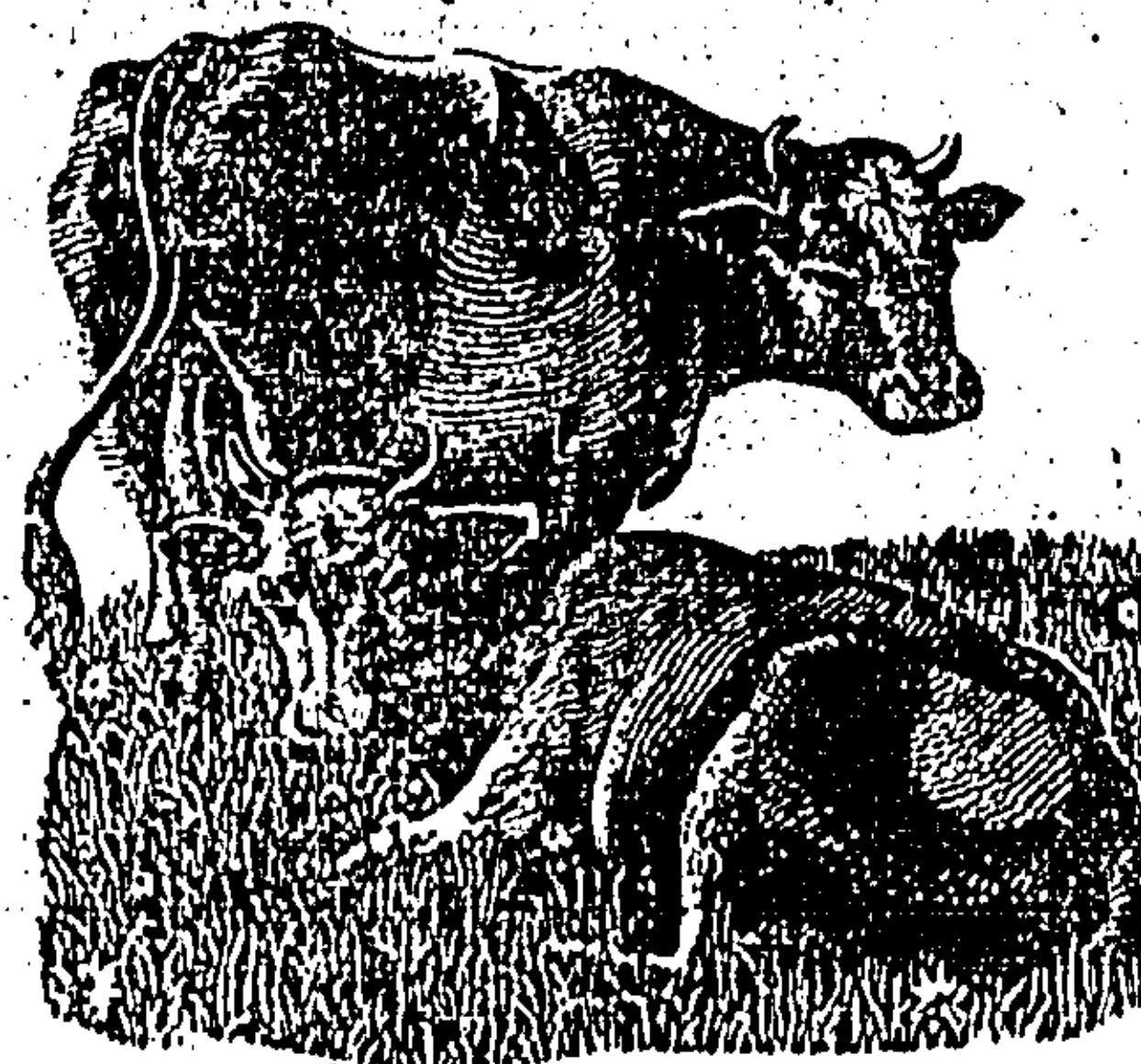
Mr. Spens, K.C. (defending), stated that the Prudential had issued twenty-six million policies containing this proviso, apart altogether from the number issued by other companies.

Mr. Justice Clauson said he was unable to see anything repugnant or contrary to law in the proviso, as it made no attempt to interfere with the law governing personal property and the devolution of estates.

He granted a declaration that the company were right in their contentions, but added that as the matter was of far-reaching importance it was a proper case to be taken to the Court of Appeal.

It was stated that Mrs. O'Reilly did not know of her mother's death until after the insurance moneys had been paid to Miss Rose.

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RICH UNCLE'S REQUESTS

Five relatives in England and Scotland are to receive bequests totalling £31,000 under the will of Mr. George Douglas Cooper, a Scot, who died in San Francisco in February.

The will disposes of an estate

of the estimated value of £180,000. Mr. Cooper was a partner in a furniture firm.

Bequests of \$5,000 each were left to Mr. George Cooper, of Langlands-road, Govan, and Mr. G. D. Cooper, of Manor-terrace, Leeds, nephews, and £10,000 each to Miss Mary C. Burns, of Tannall-road, Glasgow, and Mrs. Bessie B. Beveridge, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, nieces.

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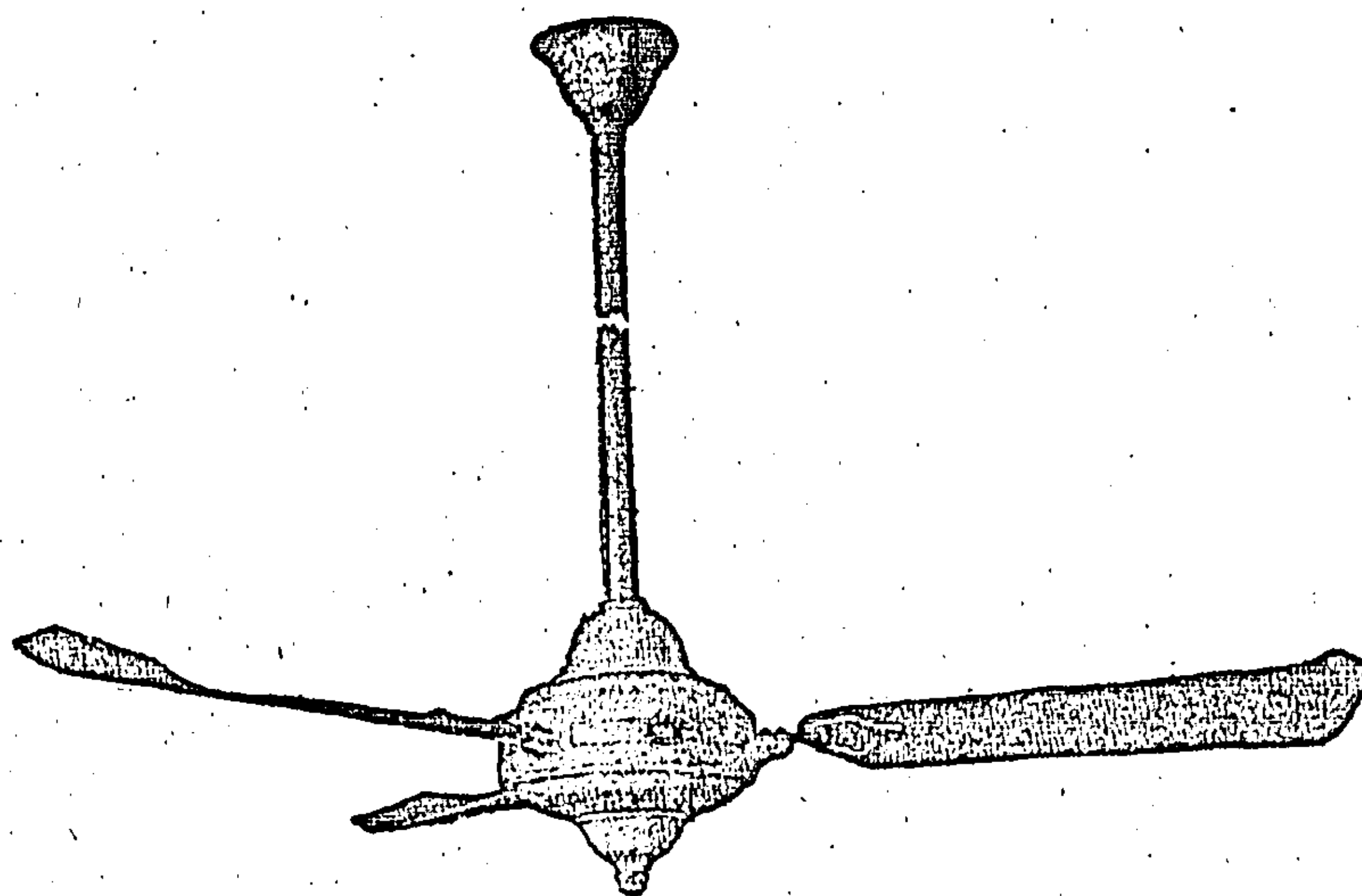
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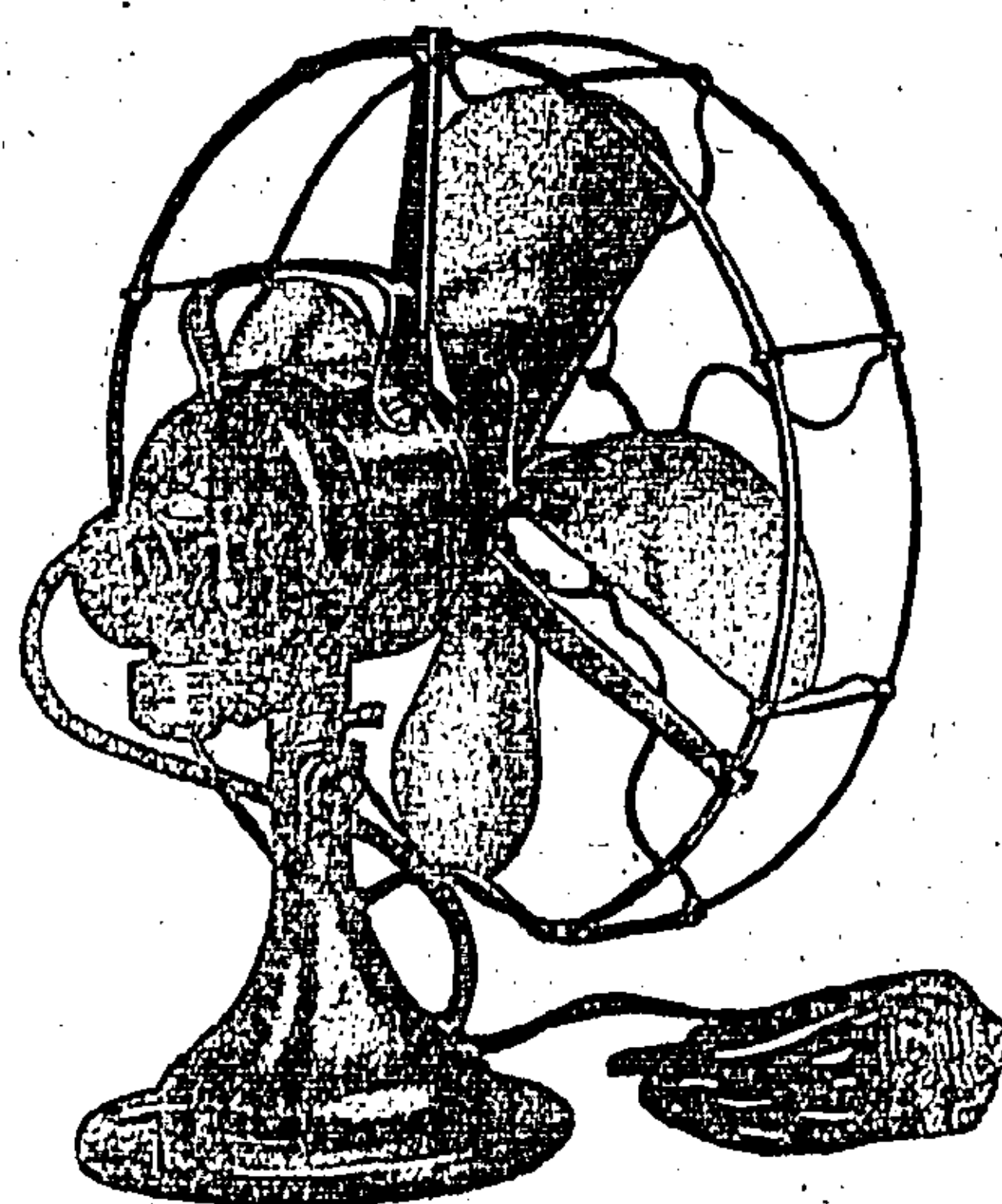
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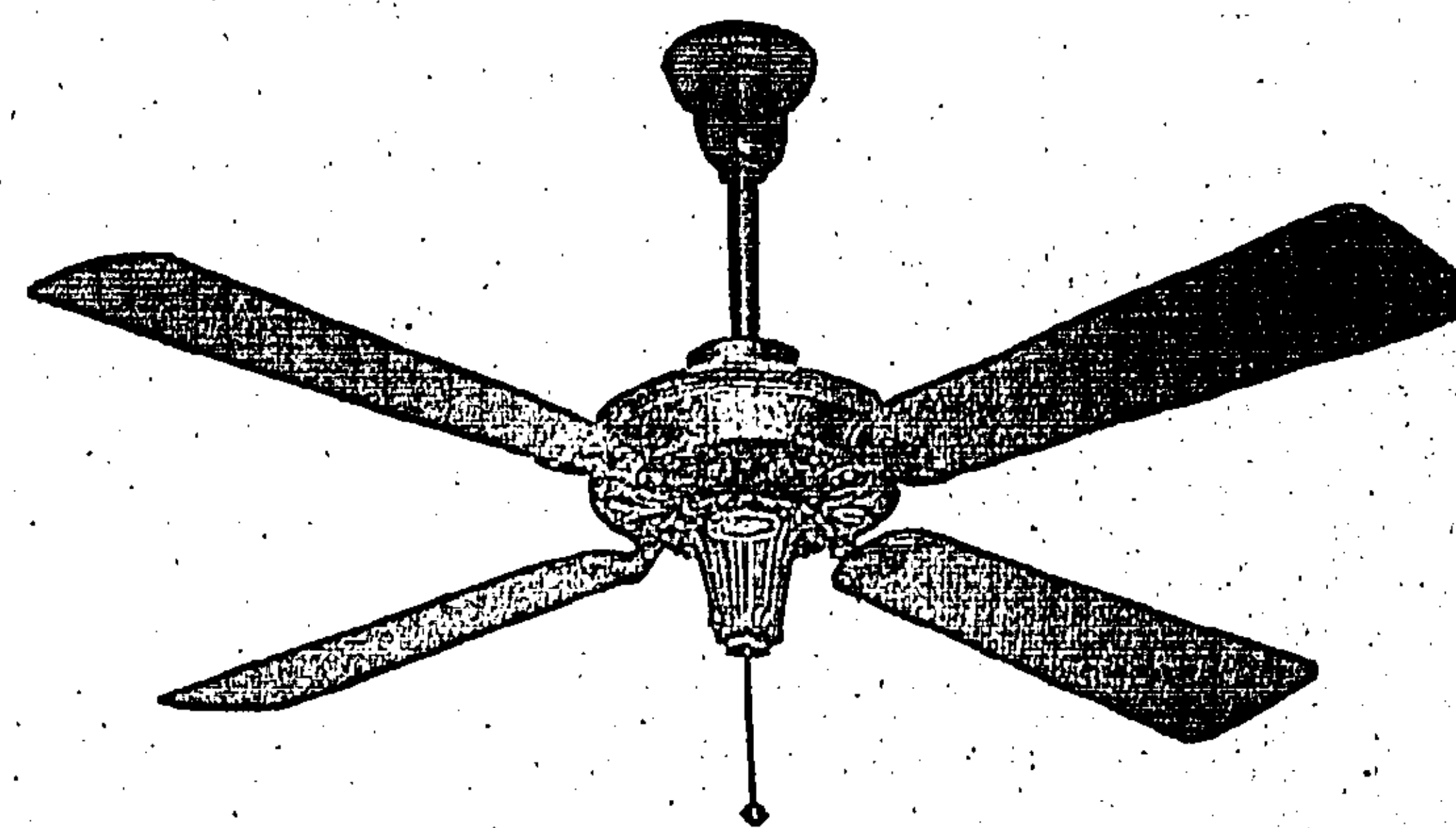
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CONTRAST IN BADMINTON TACTICS AT THE RECREIO

WRONG METHODS ADOPTED BY K.C.C. MEN'S PAIRS: PORTUGUESE TEAM WORK IS VASTLY SUPERIOR

LADIES CONTINUE TO SHOW A VERY BIG IMPROVEMENT

(By "Veritas").

IT'S getting hot for badminton these days, but the enthusiasm shown in Kowloon for the game remains unabated as was testified by last Wednesday's match between the Recreio and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

IN this, the return match, the Recreio, helped just a little by playing on their own court, but principally because of improved form, succeeded in holding their visitors to a draw.

THE K.C.C., lost one or two unexpected games, but recovered on others which were almost as surprising. The immediate defeat of Collins and Guest came as a shock, but it was largely due to the fact that neither player had had time to settle down. Later they played together with praiseworthy understanding and made no further mistakes.

THE wide difference between the mixed and men's doubles was again illustrated. The K.C.C. male combinations, although consisting of good individual players, seem unable to form themselves into winning partnerships.

POSSIBLY lack of practice is the reason, and this should be easily rectified.

ON the other hand the Recreio have powerful men's team, who play to the well established form of one-up-one-back, with outstanding success. In this connection the K.C.C. players may well take a leaf out of their book.

ALTHOUGH at the present day the method of playing opposite one another and moving up and back together is generally favoured in men's matches, unless the players are thoroughly conversant with the requirements of such a game, not to mention its dangers, it can easily lay itself open to a successful counter attack.

IT certainly enables the opposition greater scope in net play, and has the added disadvantage of exposing the players to faulty covering.

THE Recreio players, in indulging in the one-up-one-back game, safeguard themselves against short net returns, and also have the back of the court fairly well covered—that is providing the player in that position is agile and has a fair sense of anticipation.

IT is safe to say that the K.C.C. have lost the men's games more through tactics, or rather the inability to counter opposition tactics such as have been outlined above, than anything else.

THE Recreio were undoubtedly strengthened by the introduction of new lady players, but still had to cry back to those pairs who are fast becoming very useful exponents of this attractive form of badminton.

THE improvement noted in Miss Margaret Woolley's play is an excellent example of what practice and perseverance can do.

ON Wednesday the Recreio were well served by Mr. and Mrs. Souza, who had the distinction of beating both Gray and Miss Griffiths and Fincher and Miss Gittins.

JUDGED on that display they would appear to have no immediate challengers as No. 1 pair in the club. Souza's covering of the court was masterly, and it was the first time the K.C.C. pairs had found any difficulty in getting the shuttlecock away.

NOT the least entertaining feature of the evening was the amazing mobility of Oliveira, who covered every part of the court, often finishing up a dash to the net on his opponents' baseline! At present this enthusiastic young player relies on a very fine overhead and an inexhaustible supply of energy to carry him through. When later he has conquered the more intricate technique and delicate strokes of the game, he will figure among the leading local badminton lights.

The Sussex Championships

The recent badminton meeting at Hove gave the leading English players a valuable practice for the All-England championship meeting. R. C. F. Nichols enhanced his claims to consideration as the coming singles champion by defeating D. C. Hume in two sets; and Mrs. H. S. Uber also scored an excellent win over Miss L. Kingsbury. All-England doubles champions of 1933 won all three of the doubles events.

Men's Singles.—R. C. F. Nichols bt D. C. Hume 17-16 15-4.
Ladies' Singles.—Mrs. H. S. Uber bt Miss L. Kingsbury (holder) 13-12 11-6.
Men's Doubles.—D. C. Hume and R. M. White bt L. Nichols and R. C. F.

Nichols (holders) 10-16 15-8 15-11.
Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. M. Henderson and Miss T. Kingsbury bt Mrs. Uber and Miss C. T. Duncan 18-14 15-6.
Mixed Doubles.—D. C. Hume and Mrs. Uber (holders) bt R. C. F. Nichols and Miss J. R. Stewart 9-16 15-6 15-11.

Inter-County Tournament

Cheshire beat Northumberland in the quarter-final of the Inter-County Badminton competition by 10-6 and thus qualify to meet Derbyshire or Suffolk in the semi-final. Results (Cheshire teams first):—

Miss Kelly and Miss Darragh lost to Miss M. Armstrong and Miss F. Morton 9-15 17-18; lost to Miss L. V. Byers and Miss D. H. Alcock 9-15 12-15. Mrs. Ford and Miss H. M. Roberts lost to Miss L. V. Byers and Miss D. H. Alcock 13-16 7-15; bt Miss M. Armstrong and Miss F. Morton 17-14 15-5.

A. Titherley and T. P. Dick bt L. C. Maconachie and A. E. Hargreaves 15-10 15-9; bt W. H. Kernohan and S. C. Robson 15-11 15-9. A. R. Crooke and G. C. Lees lost to W. A. Kernohan and S. C. Robson 15-9 14-18 4-15; lost to L. Maconachie and A. E. Hargreaves 13-15 7-15.

Titherley and Mrs. Ford bt Maconachie and Mrs. Alcock 7-15 15-2 15-9. H. Robson and Miss Armstrong bt Robson and Miss Armstrong 15-3 15-3 15-1. Dick and Miss Kelly bt Robson and Miss Armstrong 15-5 15-7; lost to Maconachie and Miss Alcock 15-11 12-15 11-15. Crooke and Miss Morton bt Kernohan and Miss Morton 15-3 15-3; bt Hargreaves and Miss Byers 15-10 15-3. Lees and Miss Roberts bt Hargreaves and Miss Byers 12-15 15-8 15-4; bt Kernohan and Miss Morton 12-15 15-8 15-2.

Scottish Competition

The final round of the Scottish inter-group badminton competition was played in Glasgow, resulting in a win for the Glasgow group team over West of Scotland group by 11-5.

A. Smith and J. W. Adams (West) bt J. J. McCarty and E. D. Ballantine 15-11 15-16; lost to Miss K. Stevenson and R. H. Gilchrist 13-15 3-15. W. C. K. Howie and R. S. McColg (West) lost to J. J. McCarty and E. D. Ballantine 8-15 10-17; bt A. K. Stevenson and R. H. Gilchrist 15-11 15-14.

Mrs. M. G. Ford and Miss E. J. Ogilvie (West) bt E. A. R. Anderson and Miss E. W. Greenwood 1-15 15-18. Miss J. K. Blackwood and Miss E. Greer (West) lost to Miss A. J. Gilzean and Miss E. A. R. Anderson 7-15 7-15; lost to Miss E. W. Greenwood and Miss E. J. Ogilvie 6-15 6-15. W. Adams and Mrs. M. G. Ford (West) lost to E. D. Ballantine and Miss M. Langmuir 12-15 12-7; lost to J. J. McCarty and Miss A. J. Gilzean 12-15 9-15.

A. Smith and Miss E. F. Ogilvie (West) bt E. D. Ballantine and Miss M. Langmuir 15-17 14-12; lost to J. J. McCarty and Miss A. J. Gilzean 6-15.

W. C. K. Howie and Miss B. Greer (West) bt A. K. Stevenson and Miss E. A. R. Anderson 15-11 16-17; bt R. H. Gilchrist and Miss E. W. Greenwood 15-11 6-6.

R. S. McColg and Miss J. K. Blackwood (West) lost to A. K. Stevenson and Miss E. A. R. Anderson 11-15 7-15; lost to R. H. Gilchrist and Miss E. W. Greenwood 15-11 15-17 18-15.

United Banks v Brighton

The United Banks badminton team beat a Brighton and Hove side by 5-4. H. E. Baldwin and F. C. Sharp (Brighton) bt A. K. Jones and D. C. Campbell 15-8 15-7; bt S. Minard and A. D. Ogilvy 15-11 8-15 15-6; bt S. G. Barker and N. R. Briggs 15-13 15-11. B. F. Cook and D. Bowditch (Brighton) lost to Jones and Campbell 11-15 15-8 8-15; lost to Minard and Ogilvy 10-15 14-17; lost to Barker and Briggs 4-15 15-11 11-15.

E. C. Harden and R. F. G. Adams (Brighton) bt Jones and Campbell 17-15 15-12; lost to Minard and Ogilvy 9-15 11-15; lost to Barker and Briggs 15-11 15-18 13-15.

Norfolk County Tournament

Norfolk and Suffolk Badminton players shared the honours at Norwich, when the results were:—

Men's Singles.—R. W. Havers bt S. Gray 15-11 15-6.
Ladies' Singles.—Miss Croger bt Mrs. Cross 14-10 11-9.
Men's Doubles.—R. W. Havers and S. Lee (owo 9) bt C. N. Rose and H. Willis (owo 5) 11-16 15-13 15-6.

Ladies' Doubles.—Miss Cross and Miss Havers (owo 4) bt Miss Croger and Mrs. Leeming (owo 0) 15-11 15-18. Mixed Doubles.—A. C. Leeming and Mrs. Leeming (owo 0) bt S. E. Gray and Miss Croger (owo 8) 8-15 15-8 15-6.

Tennis Players Out Of Luck

(Continued from Page 12.)

It was quite possible that if they played true to form Satoh and Nishimura would play No. 1 and No. 2 singles respectively and Nishimura and Yamagishi would be called upon for the doubles.

Yamagishi recalled his visit to England in 1932, and added that he thoroughly enjoyed himself. He was keenly looking forward to renewing old friends there.

During their brief stay in the Colony the players were entertained by members of the Japanese community. A complimentary tiffin was tendered at the Hongkong Hotel, and a special dinner arranged last night.

The players left by the Hakone Maru early this morning, continuing their journey to England. They have arranged to play in Singapore and other ports.

I understand they will first go to England before visiting France to participate in the French Championships.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Colours Defeat Whites In Fast Game.

BRILLIANT FORWARDS.

An Interport hockey trial match, for the purpose of selecting Hongkong's team to meet Singapore next week, was played on the Marina ground on Thursday afternoon. The Colours defeated the Whites, three goals to one in a very fast encounter. The splendid combination of Donald, Eaden and Curry in the Whites forward line, coupled with the fine understanding between Garthwaite and Lal Singh on the left wing, was a feature of the game.

Surg. Lt. Commr. Phillips, the Irish international, was an absentee from left back for the Whites, his place being taken by J. Rodgers, who proved very safe. Rodgers' transfer to the Whites caused a vacancy at left back for the Colours, and this was ably filled by F. G. Barros, of the Incognitos. Halford's place at centre-half was taken by Hassan, of the Reds, who proved quite equal to H. J. D. Lowe of the Club. N. A. E. Mackay turned out at right wing in place of H. Owen-Hughes who was absent, while W. C. Senior, of the Army, filled another vacancy in the forward line caused by the absence of Lt. Commr. Atkinson.

The Whites opened their account through Curry and the same player added a second goal with a scoop shot. R. H. Wong, in between the sticks, of himself, more so in the second half when he played for the Whites. Hollingsworth, who played for Hongkong against Macao, was safe. The Whites' defence, on the whole, rose to the occasion. At left half for the Colours, still played a hard game and his hands were kept full in marking the Donald-Eaden combination.

In the second half, after a considerable period of ding-dong play, Garthwaite scored the Whites' third goal with a neat ground shot that beat Hollingsworth. The Colours took up the attack, and there was some neat passing between Bartlett and Hoquard, the latter finishing up his burst of speed with accurate shooting. Eventually, Bartlett found the net from a short corner hit.

For the Whites, Lal Singh, on the left wing, played a great game, his reverse attack work being timed to perfection.

LADIES' TEAM PICKED.

In preparation for the forthcoming Champions (Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club) against the Rest match in the Coter Clark Cup competition, the Probables and Possibles played a drawn game of one goal all at King's Park yesterday afternoon. O. Brown and the Probables while the Possibles obtained their goal through a splendid shot by M. Alves.



From a line out in the league rugby match in Shanghai, Boyd of the Scottish going up to a ball, with W. D. Neil waiting to receive it.

BIG HOCKEY FESTIVAL

INTERPORT AND INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

WHY THE NECESSITY OF A TRIAL MATCH FOR CIVILIAN TEAM?

(By R.H.B.)

THE coming week will be a festival of local hockey. On Monday, England will battle with India for preliminary honours in the final round of the International Hockey Tournament. I fancy the game will be another of these "extra-time" affairs, and I think England should just win. England has a very fast improving forward line, the last wing combination, Garthwaite and Hoquard being especially dangerous. But the Indians have a safe intermediate line in Alaf Din, Dulla Singh and M. H. Hassan. The last named played a very fine game in the interport trial on Thursday.

ENGLAND will field the following team: Hollingsworth (Army); A. A. Dand (Club) (Capt.); and L. M. Duff (Army); W. A. Deed (Club); D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army), Lieut. Garthwaite (Army), Lt. Bartlett (Navy), Lt. Cmdr. Atkinson (Navy).

INDIA will probably be represented by the following: Nur Mohamed (Punjab); Parduman Singh (Radio) and Subedar Taj. Mohammed (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio), Dulla Singh (Punjab) and Alaf Din (Punjab); Walayat Khan (Punjab); Kartar Singh (Punjab), Awtar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

ON Wednesday, the Singapore team is due to arrive, and on Thursday will vie against the Hongkong Civilian. Then on Saturday comes the red letter day in the history of hockey in the Colony. It is the match between Hongkong and Singapore on the Club ground, King's Park, bully-off at 4 p.m. sharp. Singapore are travelling to Macao, where they will meet the Portuguese Colony team on Sunday, returning the following day. They will meet the Combined Services on Tuesday, and at night the Interport Dinner will be held.

AT King's Park to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a trial match is being held in order to pick the Civilian team to meet the Visitors. What amazes me about these teams is that the committee have excluded such brilliant players as Willy Reed, Edgar Reed, H. D. Lowe, Albert Rodriguez, R. H. Wong, to name but a few. They have also seen fit to omit giving Norman Mackay, J. Goncalves (one of the most outstanding half-backs in the Colony), Jackie Noronha, Awtar Singh, P. Stanley, Archer and J. L. Tetley a trial.

IS it to be taken for granted that the handful of civilians who will be included in the Hongkong team (that is, the strongest possible side the Colony can field) will not play in the Civilian's team, or is it that should players like Rodriguez, Rodger, the Reed brothers, Wong and Lowe be chosen to play for Hongkong, that they will automatically find places in the Civilian's team? That does not seem feasible. If it is, then why the trial?

THE teams for to-morrow's trials are as follows:—Whites: Duncan (Club); Francis (German Club); Blackburn (Police); Wargman Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); Sommer (German Club) and A. B. Hanson (St. Andrew's); W. Hirt (G.B.A.); J. M. Pinto (Incognitos); O. L. de Souza (University); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and R. Baldwin (St. Andrew's).

COLOURS: A. P. Eca de Silva (Incognitos); A. A. dos Remedios

(Recreio), and Kushi Mohamed (Police); A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.) and Beltrino (Incognitos); R. Owen Hughes (Club); E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's); W. J. Brown (Y.M.C.A.); G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) and A. P. Souza (Incognitos).

THIS is what I consider the Civilian's team should be: Silva or R. H. Wong; P. Singh and Blackburn; J. Goncalves, D. McLellan and Guest; Mackay; J. E. Noronha; Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and Archer.

WITH the exception of the goalkeeper, the Ladies' Rest eleven, to meet the Champions of the Coter Clark Cup, the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, has been picked. The most sensational factor is the dropping of A. Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A. from the position of left back. She has plenty of stamina and clears with a lusty hit, but on her off days she is most erratic and perhaps that is what the selectors are guarding against. Otherwise the team is strong and leaves little for comment.

I WOULD suggest B. D'Almada, of Recreio seniors, to fill the position of goalkeeper. She played very well for the last season, when the Champions were defeated by three clear goals on April 8. The clear goals also have in mind G. Rosa, the Recreio juniors custodian. She is a plucky player but I would pick Miss Almada.

THE ten selected so far are as follows: F. K. Walker (Central British Association) and M. Bato (Club de Recreio); L. L. Woolley (St. Andrew's); E. M. Beavis (Central British Association) and M. L. W. Brown (Central British Association); H. Knill (Central British Association); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

ST. Andrew's Club are visiting Macao on Monday, sailing at 9 a.m. by the steamer Sul Tai. They are taking the following team: R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hanson; G. A. White, A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, S. MacNider and E. F. Fincher.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

China Refuses Plea For Manchukuo

Shanghai, Mar. 29.
China's acceptance of the invitation to attend a round table conference of Japanese, Chinese and Philippine representatives regarding the Far East Olympics, scheduled to be called shortly in Shanghai, is given on condition that the subject of Manchukuo's entry into the Olympics shall not be raised.

This statement was made by Mr. W. Sung, Honorary Secretary of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, in an interview last night. Since Japan is anxious to call the conference mainly to secure the acceptance of the Manchukuo entry to the Olympics, it is likely that nothing will come of the meeting in Shanghai.

—Reuter.

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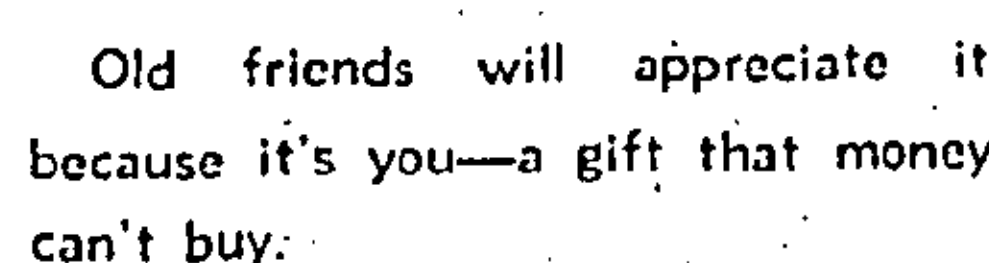
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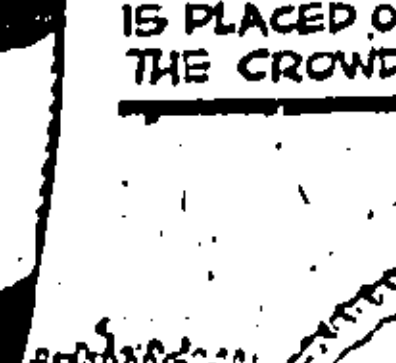
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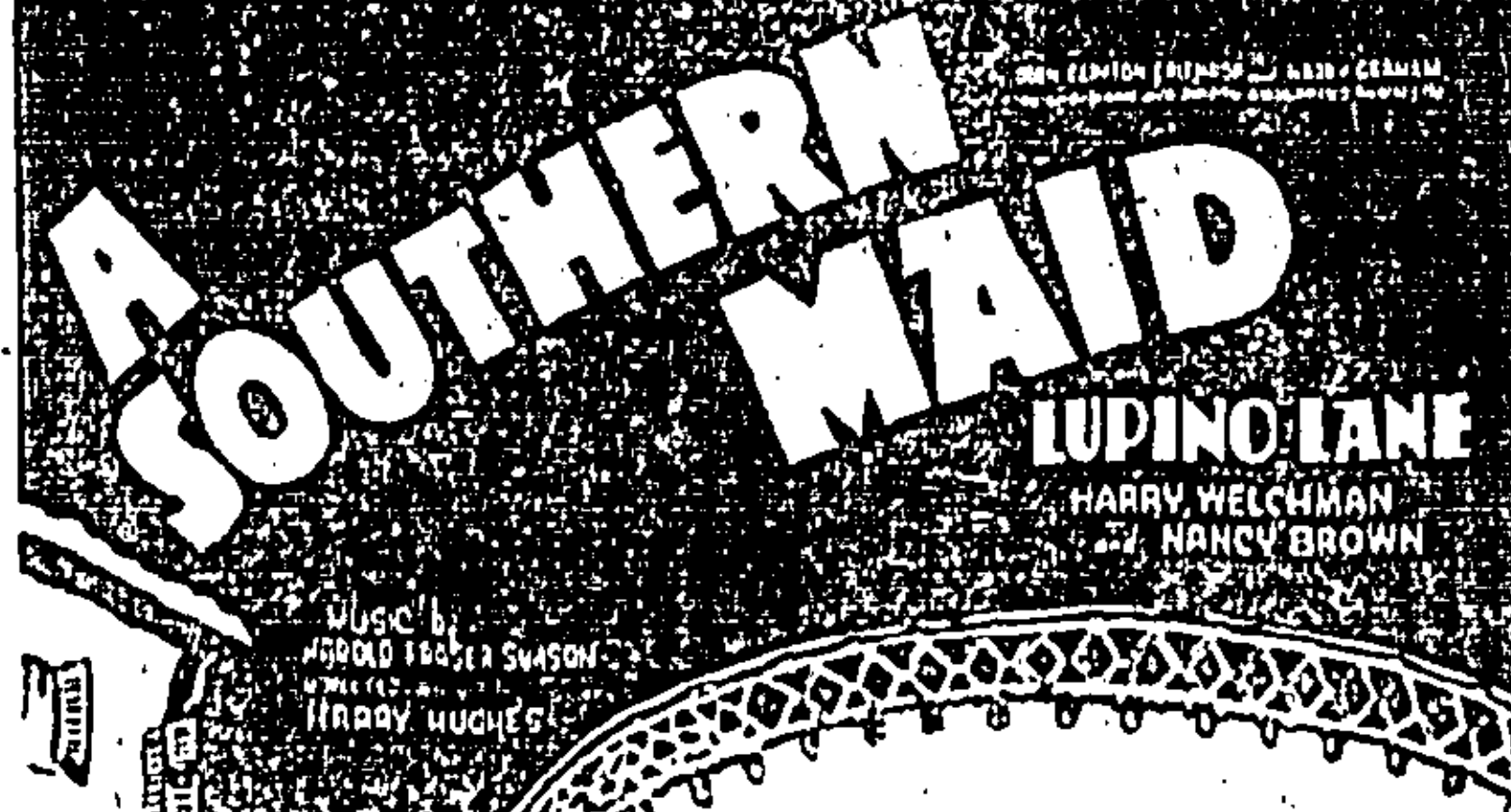
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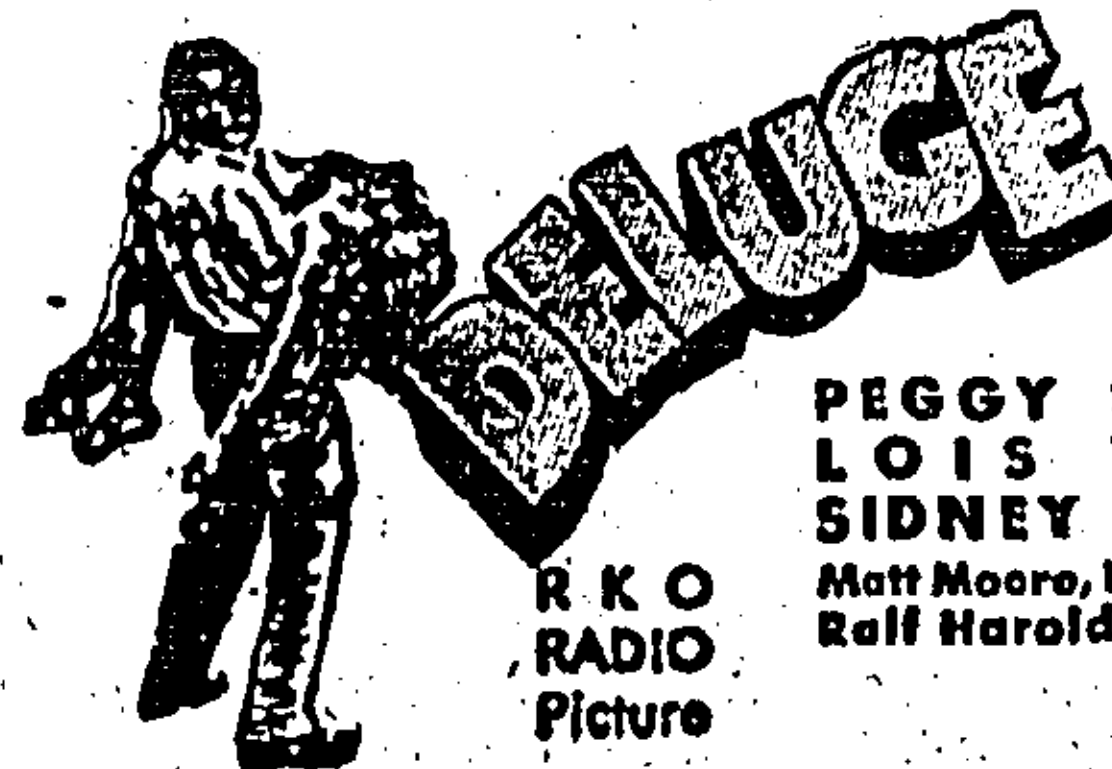


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London, Mar. 30.

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Sister Thomas was awarded the Medal for "an heroic and self-sacrificing action in averting a catastrophe after an explosion in the main operating theatre of the hospital."

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She left the hospital on leave until the reporters had given up calling to find her.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH U.S.A.

Roosevelt-Saito Meeting
in Honolulu?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

Considerable interest is being evinced in Japanese political circles in a report from the United States that President Roosevelt may undertake a tour of inspection of Honolulu and possibly other Pacific islands in June. Japanese officials consider that his tour would afford an excellent opportunity for closer contact between Japan and the United States. In this connexion, it is strongly suggested that the Premier Saito, might personally visit Honolulu to meet Mr. Roosevelt if circumstances permit.—*Central News Agency.*

CATTLE A BASIC COMMODITY

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL
ACTION

Washington, Mar. 29.

The Senate has adopted the Conference report on the Jones Bill, thereby completing Congressional action on the measure.

The Bill makes cattle a basic commodity under the Farm Act, and simultaneously authorising a processing tax to raise \$200,000,000 for immediate distribution to the cattle industry in return for a reduction in cattle surplus.

The Bill allows discretion to the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, to make rye, flax and barley basic commodities, but it does not provide for a processing tax on these commodities.—*Reuter.*

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Canton, Mar. 30.

It is learned that the South-western Civil Aviation Corporation is making further headway in its scheme for an extension of its service so as to connect Canton, Hongkong and Macao, although it is believed that definite arrangements have not yet been reached with the Hongkong Government.

According to an official of the Corporation, steps are being taken to lay out a landing ground at Shumchun, which would provide a converging point for the services from Swatow, Canton and Macao.

The official stated that a survey of the projected landing ground has already been undertaken and that substantial work thereon could be started forthwith.—*Central News Agency.*

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

London, Mar. 29.

After nine weeks' work, in which the Government legislative programme has been considerably advanced, Parliament adjourns this afternoon until April 9th.—*British Wireless.*

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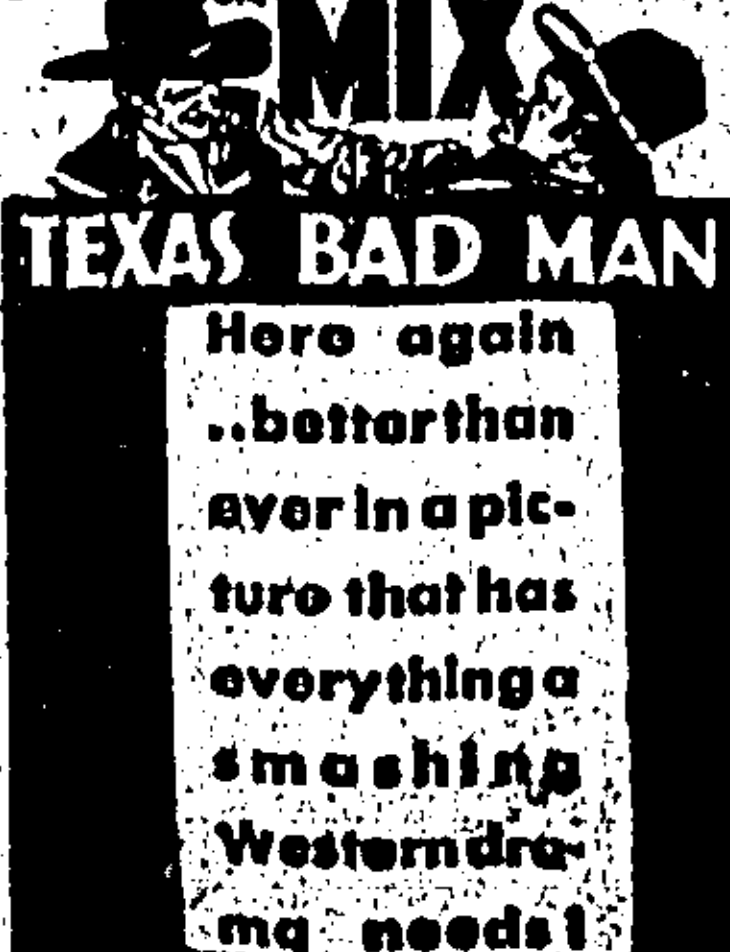
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